V. Nimbkar

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The Amerind
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5 August 62

Dear Shri Ganguly,

Thank you for your letter of 4th August. I am endeavouring to attend the G.B. Meeting on the 7th & will discuss the matter.

I am glad to know that you are carrying on with your programme if not on full scale basis atleast on pilot basis. That is the only way to get things done.

I shall write to you on my return from Belgaum & GHAZIPRABAD.

Regarding your visit to Bombay, I am glad to know that you are coming. If however you are coming only to take car to Bangalore, I can help you to have the car driven to Bangalore by a relative. This would prevent the delivery is gone here

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

V Nimbkar

Shri N. Ganguly
Farlands
Whitefield

Bangalore 17th Aug 66

My dear Dr Hardikar

I did not hear from after your letter informing me about the arrival of Mr. Potdar and your being a cog in the great organisational machinery which does not function as quickly as I think.

I learnt from Mr. Nimbkar that you had a GB Meeting on the 7th of this month when certain things about me and my proposals were to be discussed. I wonder if this meeting has taken place and you have thought of me.

If Whitefield and my proposals are so very probbematic that no solution can be found for that and it is likely to be a burden to the whole KHI set up then simple thing will be to write to me to that effect. I have full understanding for difficulties and I shall not place unnecessary hurdles in your way.

I have now already taken my own decision and have started with construction of three rooms to start with of 12x12 feet each and as the thing develops construct further.

I had further asked you twice if I can name it after your institution but if you have any objection or fears please say so and I shall give some other name. As I should like to give some name to the dispensary and print some stationary for that purpose I must know if I can name it after you. I do not want to embarass you. If you think that it is not advisible for you to have that name here please say so without any explanation.

I am keeping well. Because of want of rains my all my efforts even this year to raise a good crop of ground nut and Ragi have failed. I am a bit depressed on that account having taken keen interest in it.

I hope you are all keeping well. Please remember me with best regards to Dr Vaidya and others.

Sincerely yours

K. Ganguley

63 Bangalore 17th August 66

Dear Shri Nimbkar

I received your letter dated 5th inst in which you wrote that you will be endeavouring to attend the KHI G.B. meeting to be held on the 7th when you will discuss the problems raised by me

I wonder if you attended themeeting. As I have received no letter from you since then I think you did not attend the meeting and as such could not write to me in connection with Whitefield-proj af aims.

I had originaly planned about 7 room structure with Bath and lavatory but having received no positive support or any reply from KHI, I am now constructing first the front three rooms of 12 x 12 feet each with RCC roofing. I have already given a contract for that and construction work will start in next few days.

Dr Hardikar once wrote to me that an organisation of your type cannot move fast and so no decisions can be taken in time as envisaged by me.

I think I have replied to various objections which were only indirectly placed before me. First somebody wrote that the property is still not still in their name. To that I wrote that they can get it transfered. Some one hinted that there is some difficulty from Charity commissioner. I asked them what was that difficulty but received no reply. I do not know all these laws and bye laws but for that you have the great Mr. Potdar. I said once that if according to charity commissioner you cannot pay me any money to build, I wrote that you nominaly purchase theproperty from for Rs 20,000 and with that money I construct the Dispensary here. No one comes out with clean yes or no. If KHI is not interested in Whitefield property and my proposal to build upon it a dispensary then let them say so and I shall then know where I stand and find others who would be interested in my proposal.

My friends in Bombay have made my getting the car conditional to my coming there for a week and it is therefore I shall have to go there and not only to get the car here. However I thank you for your kind offer to get the car sent here.

If you are expected any of these days here I shall be happy to meet you or otherwise we meet in Bombay by the end of this month or early September. We have no rains here and all my crops have withered

Thanking you and with kind regards

Sincerely ours

N.Ranpurey

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10 September 66

Dear Shri Gampeley.

This was acknowledge yours of 8th Sep along with copy of letter to Dr. Hardikar

I did visit Bangalore on 27th but was busy with meetings from the time of arrival until my departure on 29th morning I did try you at your house tel. No on 28th night but could not get you. I was too tired to look you up on the night Airport 29th morning.

It is beyond me why K.H.I. people are not frank. It was decided in the G.B. Meeting to request Shri POTDAR to look into the legal position and report. I will see what to do to keep in the next meeting. I never suggested that I will make an advance of Rs 5000/- & then if KHI denies against it, we (yourself & myself) will start something independently at which fields.

Dr Hardikar has not been too well. I will write to him tomorrow.

It is likely that I may visit again early in October & further we can get together for a hour or so.

With regards.

Yours sincerely

Shri N. G. Gampeley.
Bhiwandi.

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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

No. Date 6-9-1960 196

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

Thank you for your kind letter. My silence was partly forced and partly due to the various things happening here which gave me littl time to sit and write. Doctor was also highly preoccupied with the ailment of Shri Lokare for whom he used to sit for hours day and night till sometimes up to 3 am. and worry. Thus he also fell ill twice in the period and it was another trouble when he thought that it was his end too, and started writing his will and all that sort of thing.

Mr. Lokare died on 3rd early morning. A sad end at the age of 72. Suffering that he bore with some courage and understanding till the last.

Forced because when you wrote your last asking me not to ~~xxx~~ write to you often through my work, I felt very sad that I could not be of help to you at this age in any way in the fond project you had conceived and for which you were pouring so much of your heart, and so I had no right to say anything beyond wishing that something would be done by those in power. I did not also understand what was in their mind inspite of repeated questions and so I was feeling all the more helpless. It was actually my earnest wish that you should be in India in your old age and I had said so as soon as I returned from abroad and so your lonely existance in Germany. And though I know you did not come on my request, I have always felt happy that you are back ... and I always felt it my duty to find that you are also at home and happy.

I am trying my own way to move the Gods but that is no satisfaction as long as it yields no results.

Thank you for the documents on the parcel sent from Germany. I have not and will never feel for the delays. I know how the things move in the world. And how helpless tools of destiny we all are. How can I blame you then ? I am, on the contrary, grateful for whatever effort you have done and those too voluntarily.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

M. K. Vaidya.

67 Ghaliapralaya

9.9.66

My dear Ramakrishna

Two days ago I wrote to you about the death of Bhaskar Lokare who was ailing from for more than 3 months from Cancer. Really the agony he was undergoing is unthinkable, unimaginable. "सत्य ज्ञानं तदेवं." It is true. I used to sit near him not more than 3 hours on the whole during 24 hours of the day. Even during that small period I felt that I should give him a big gerdose of morphine and stop his agonies. But law and moral laws come in the way. So, I

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K.H.9.
8.9.66

My dear Shri Gaupale,

I have yours of 6th Sept. to-day. Thank you for the suggestion. In the mean time my letter has crossed & with be with you to day or tomorrow.

I am writing to Madras P.M.G. & ceylon to clear the parcel & send it to us.

With kind regards - yours sincerely

A.K.D. Tridip

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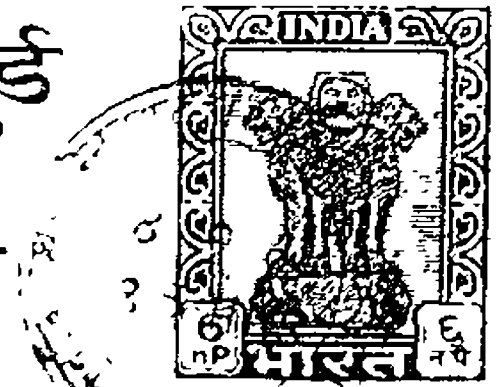
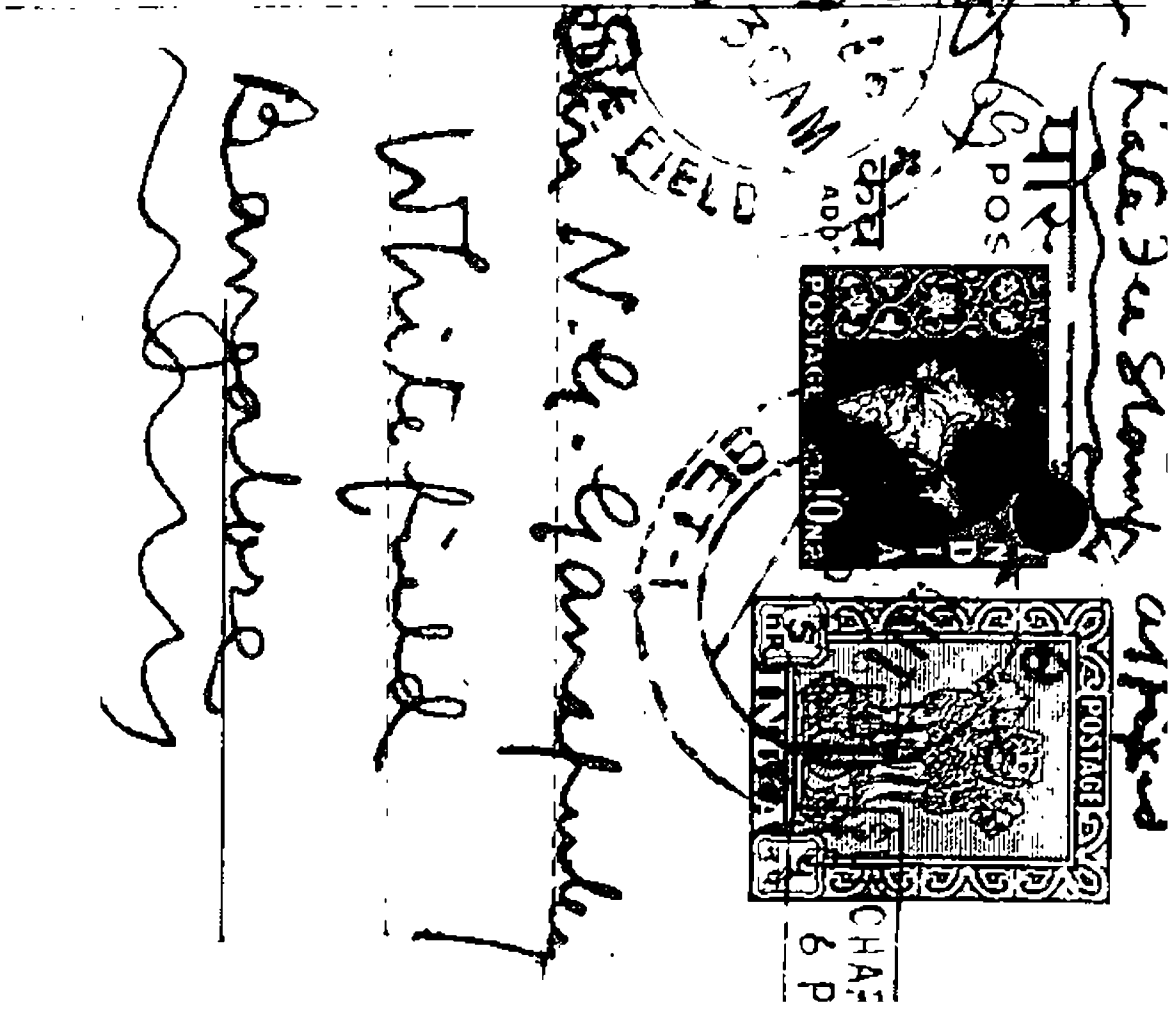



WHITEFIELD

To,
Shri S. Ganpule
Fairlands
Whitefield.
Bangalore

had to keep quiet. Those who nursed him day and night they must have felt more than what I did. — There is no cure for this deadly disease. We say we run an efficient organisation like Kitty. What a vanity! We are unable to give even relief to Canadian [illegible] of Waterloo




Mrs. Lucy Shantz
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19 August 66

Dear Shri Ganguly,

Your kind letter of 17th August was received by me on my return from ~~the~~ Madras where I had to go on return from Ghatprabha & Belgaum on the 10th instant.

As already advised you, I had taken up the matter at the last Governing Council meeting and it was left to Shri Potdar to reply to it. I am sending your letter to Dr. Hardikar requesting him to take up the matter with Shri Potdar and to convey to you the decision of the Governing Council.

I am expecting to be able to attend the C.M.T.C & M.T.C and All India Machine Tool Manufacturers meeting at Bangalore on 27th & 28th instant and in case I am able to do this, I shall call on you and we can discuss this matter further.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

V Nimbkar

Shri N. Ganguly
Fairlands, Whitefield BANGALORE

71 Ekalaprabha

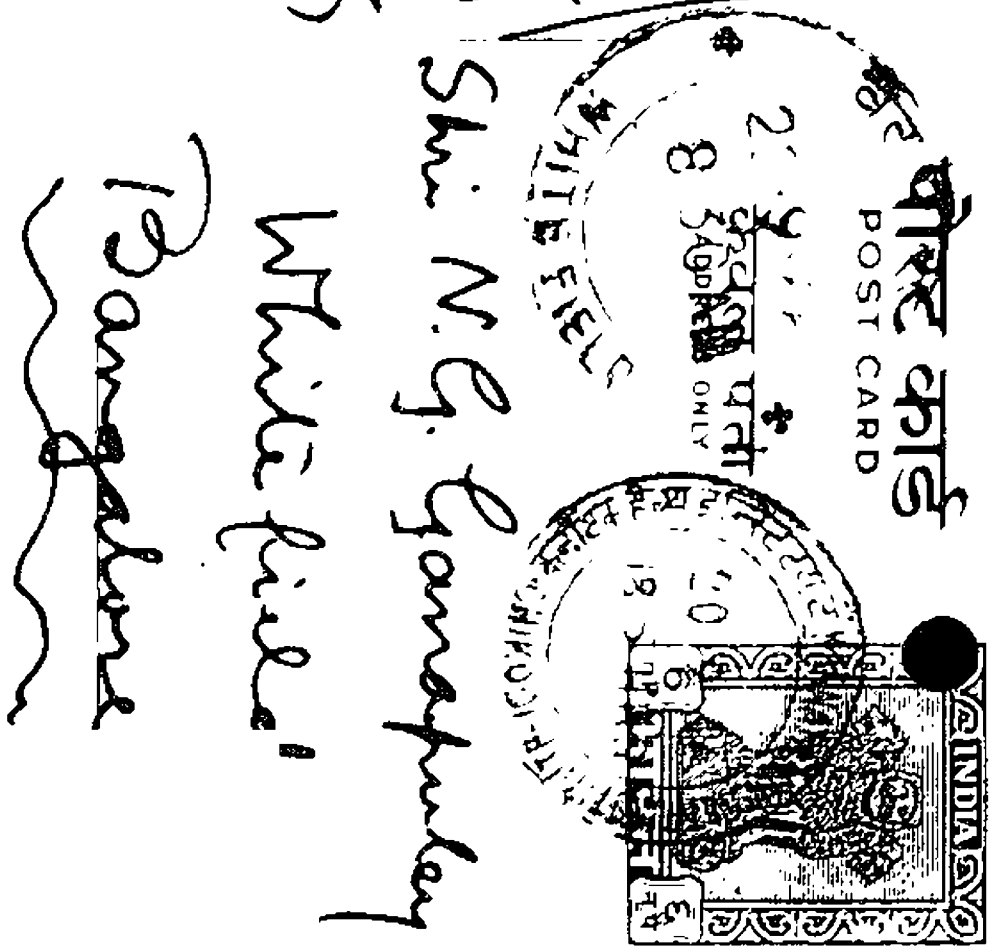
20.9.66

My dear Ganapuley

Thank You for Your letter.
Dr. Vaidya has gone to Goa
for some urgent Domestic
work. His people at Panjim
and Kari wanted him urgently
So, he has gone with Kanchana
mati Vatsala and the two
little ones here. Dr. Mary
returns today just for a
few days and then again
go to Panjim for the half work
done. ——— Did You thank

pamphlet "Around in the KLI camps". Your foreword is excellent. That was liked by many. ~~Also take~~ Very good this. I am O.K. How are you?

Yours sincerely
N.S. Hardikar




Shri N.G. Gangadharan
White Field
Bangalore

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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

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Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Ref. No.

Date 21-9-. 1966..

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

1. I should have written you earlier, but the routine and then a run to Goa aback delays this letter about the booklet "A Round of K.H.I."

2. The booklet was shown to me as soon as it came - about 8th or 9th.

3. Your foreward is frank and inspiring. It gives you National depth & the pain that is just and real only, I feel the first eulogy of K.H.I. may be more praise than what K.H.I. can claim. It is very fine otherwise & only hope some of the readers may be inverted by it.

4. I did not have time earlier to concentrate on the text otherwise - I would have suggested ① A site plan ② some graphs of growth of K.H.I. departments, ③ some more pictures, ④ a small introduction to say who Shri Ganpule is ⑤ medical work done so far, ⑥ future, might have added weight to its material.

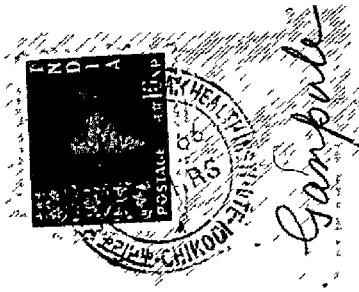
These are now only afterthoughts & so have value only in future prints.

Thanks you for the pains taken

5. About your headache any worry - The decision from K.H.I. or Shimoga now - I am trying my best for the final decisions and have hopes, They will be taken in the next meeting on 2.10.66. Dr. Nimbkar has promised to attend. I find the main worry is the distance and the surety & ability of K.H.I. to take care of it where there is no good man-power to manage even the local Institution.

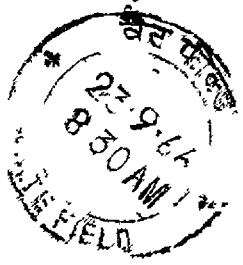
6. For the parcel from Germany - I have written to the Director of Foreign Posts - Madras & hope to be able to clear the Parcel without any difficulty.

7. Hope you are keeping well - and the timely rain become helpful in your garden



To, Shri N. G. Gampili
Fairlands.
Whitefield
Bangalore

K.H.I. HOSPITALS
P. O. KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE
MYSORE - INDIA



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It has rained very heavily here yesterday
With kind regards from self & Mrs. Vaidya -

Yours Sincerely

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Bangalore 23rd Sept 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 20th for which I thank you. Unfortunately the whole letter is made of two sentences Dr vaidya having gone to GOa. His coming and again going to Goa. Naturaly with your copiou correspondence in bet ween your multiferious activities you cannot be partial to one person. However I expected a reply to my long letters dated 8th and 13th instant which seem to have beem kept aside as bagatel

Mr. Nimbkar acknowledged my letter dated 8th with a copy of my letter to you promptly and must have written to you about it but you do not seem to take any notice of it and I am put in a very awkward position concerning all my work and even thepropose donations.

Declaring yourself as a cog in the wheel of you machinery y u have have extricated yourself from all the responsibility and themachinery does not write because it cannot write being an inanimate body

In Diwali I want to ~~pen~~ open my charitable ~~Dis~~ Dispensary as by then I expot to have the building ready furnished. I am groaping in the dark so far KHI attitude is concernod. It is not very pleasant.

This will be my last request to you and I expect a definite reply from you or the chairman of your general Body as to whether you are interested in Whitefield property or not. Either let me have your refusal in writing and in case you are interested in the properyI must have someproposals of its utilisation.

It is very annoying that I should n t get any reply after months of correspondence on the subject. I am very sorry to have to write to you like that but I have to take some decision one way or theother before I die and you will atleast now try to be decisive and not evasive.

I hope y u are keeping well. With kind regards

sincerely y urs

N. Ganguley

Written to Nimbkar as President of KHI & a business man either to free him from the moral Bindy of the offer & to let me know what exactly should happen

77 Whitefield 24th Sept 60

My dear Dr Vaidya

I received your letter dated 21st inst and before that I had received a card from Dr Hardikar informing me of your having gone to Goa and it may be that you will have to go there again.

Having not received any reply to my various letters concerning the Whitefield proposals which I had tried to explain in various ways I again wrote to Dr Hardikar yesterday requesting him to kindly let me know your decisions and if for any reason you find Whitefield a ~~urden~~ burden and decline my offer to KHI, then to be frank about it and write to me refusing the same, so that I know where I stand and try to find out some local institution, or create one local institution to take ~~care~~ care of this place and the activities that I intend to start here.

So far medical activities are concerned, let me tell you that I am not going to have here a second KHI but a small thing that can attend to daily small needs of a villager. It should not go beyond the limit of out-door patient dispensary. And for that purpose I have got a very energitic and reliable Dr Shetty who is already doing work in that direction apart from his own practice. Then I can get the help of other Doctors like a Dentist, an Optnalmologist and so on to be here once a week.

I am also going to have a social or cultural wing attached to this and for that I have here a devoted person a lady disciple of Swami Shivananda known here as Swami Shantananda who has accepted to look after that side. In short I can find here the necessary people to take care of the activities and which will cost almost nothing to KHI

What I badly need is a person or persons of the Mantry type who can superwise the whole property in the interest of all and whose maintain ance should be the only care of KHI. I should have suggested some retired man with his wife provided that retired man is a worker type and not a shirker, or a young couple devoted to work or even a young man who has gone through some training under Dr Hardikar, or yourself He need not be a Brahmin if he is not prepared to clean his shoes and latrine. He can be anyone only he should be honest and hardworking who can look after the property. He should also know driving so that so long I am here and alive he can be useful to me also.

It will be a great shame if ~~you~~ we are not able to find such type of people in our starving India with a cultural background of which we tell others witha beat of drum, and because of that the General Body of KHI will have to forego my offer.

I would not have asked for all this and would have worked and turn this place into a paradise of my own making but unfortunately the age is against me. It is easy for me to ~~give~~ give up everything here and perhaps come and stay with you people at Chatapradha and be looked after but I thought of doing something more than giving only this land in charity. This year I got all the Farmland well ploughed levelled, provided good seed and fertilisers and as the God was merciful I expect good crop of ground nut and Ragi which all those working on the land will eat. Next year I shall get all the land ploughed by a tractor, leveled and bunded and turn the same into a best Farmland.

In this way I am trying to develop this land for KHI and I am only astonished that the General Body cannot even take the decision of cooperating with me in my lone efforts by deputing one or two upright and honest workers

who can help me in my efforts of developping this land, not for me but for KHI. This is going to be a valuable asset for KHI . But then I do not want to force the same upon you. Only tell me frankly that you do not want it because you do not find honest wotkers.

I have not received the copy of the booklet about which Dr Nardikar respectively you write in your letter. It seems that the publishers do not think it necessary to send to me a copy and therefore I request you to send one booklet to me.

I am keeping generaly a good health. That what often troubles me is the Rheumatic attacks though not of very serious nature still they hinder me in my work for a few days. For example last six days I had muscular pain swelling of the left knee which was not painful while sitting or sleeping but hindered my walking. I kept on limping about and attending to all the work .

I hope to hear from you after the General Body meeting on the 2nd of October. I have also written to Mr Nimokar to t at effect. Now even if KHI refuses Whitefield offer, I have still somet ing quite substantia-l for KHI ..

With kind regar-ds to yourself Dr Nardikar and others

Very sincerely yours

V. Sanpuley

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Ref. No.

Date 27-9-1966

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

Thank you for your detailed letter.

If no one takes the decision or feels shy of the handicaps they feel, after this meeting, I will write to you a No. after having informed them tothat effect. That will at least give you a line clear to do what you like as an alternative if Governning Council hesitates either way. I am fully aware that we are short of manpower of the proper class. I am not even able to get an assitant for such a well equipped Institute. We had recently to tell of Drs. Shah and Hanji who started a bad game of putting the workers against the Institute. They worked as Honoraries for 6 years and this is what they planned deep in.

I just have information from Foreign posts that the parcel was duly received by Madras Office and has been sent to Bombay. So I will now start from that end again. That is about the Leitz parts.

I am sorry the new publication was not given to you theough you almost worked it up and even wrote the foreword. I am sending it to-day with this as asked for.

Doctor has gone to Hubli for a week. We should return Saturday for the Sunday meeting. Nimbkar is also coming.

Bhimrao did n t come this week and so I could not have a talk with him.

Rest all well.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

M. K. Vaidya.

V. Nimbkar

Phone: 533543

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The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
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27 September 66

Dear Shri Gomprey,

Yours of 23rd instant was received by me on my return from New Delhi. I can quite understand your feelings in the matter but I believe the delay is due to receipt of reply from the Charity Commissioner.

I am expecting to visit KHT end of the month when I will finalise the matter and if the answer is in the negative, we can start a new institution at Bangalore and get local people to cooperate with us.

Please do not borrow do anything in a hurry, ~~उतावली~~ is also dangerous.

Please do not think that you are troubling me in any way. I am always anxious to cooperate with you & for full sympathetic work your feelings. We need hard amongst negative people and positive thinking is about them.

With Kind regards

Yours Sincerely,

Shri N. Gomprey,
Farmlands.
WHITEFIELDS - BANGALORE

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*Ref. No.*

*Date* 2-10-1966

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

I am glad to write that thanks to the nature of the Persons that Govern KHI as G.C. it was possible to come to a decisi this time as I had written to you and the decision was YES more because of the regard they have for you than because they could think of managing a property like that from this distance with the paucity of dependable workers everywhere and more so for thi type of work.

Following is the resolution of the G.C. :----

"Resolved that the land and property at Fairlands, Whitefield Bangalore offered to K.H.I. by Shri Ganpule N.G. be and is hereby accepted and Shri Ganpule be advised accordingly.

He may further be advised that this offer is accepted witho any financial commitments and with the understanding that any activities conducted in the name of K.H.I. will be in accordance with its objectives and ideals as given in the constitution. "

I am thankful to you and to the Governing Council for al the understanding with which the end results were brought about compromising the diffidence, financial difficulties, shortange of personnel, and your earnestness, into one final solution without any reservation.

Two more important resolutions were also passed at this meeting... one allowing Dr. Athalye to go to USA on a short tri at the call of her nephew there.. of course at their own expens and another providing for the start of a branch of Indian Cance Society at KHI with a Cancer detection centre for the people he and for which one lady has left Rs. 15,000/- by her will.

With kind regards, and hoping to be excused for all the worries you had to suffer for our indecision and diffidence in our own ability,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Athlye left for Bombay just now 9.8.67.
Mr. Nimbkar, Mr. Potdar, Mr. Siddalingayya, attended the meeting.

M.K. Vaidya. M.S.

82 Ghatprabha
2.10.66

My dear Anantha

Yours dated 23/9 reached me at Hubli on the 27th. Thanks I have come here Yesterday after a stay of 5 days at Hubli. Nimbkar also is here. This evening or tomorrow The resolution that may be passed regarding withdrawal with be sent to you by Dr N.K. Vaidya. — I am sorry the Brindaban Printing did not send you a copy of the "A Round in the Campus" I had written to Madhavrao to give copies to you, to Dr Imaks

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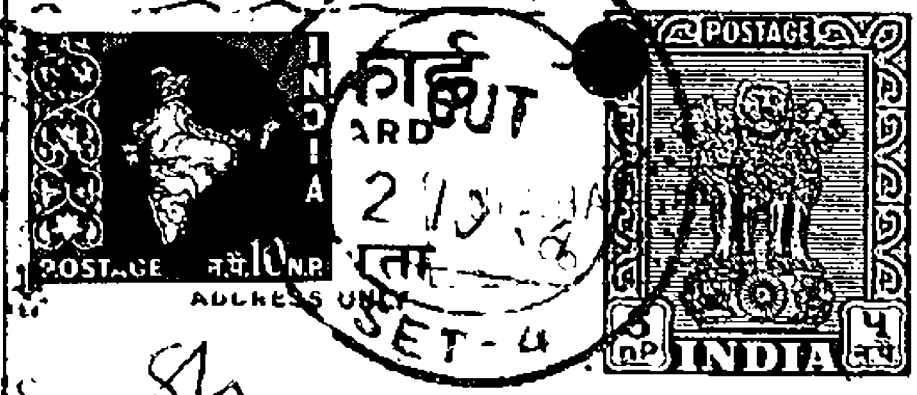


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Shri N. G. Narasimhaiah
Whitefield
Bangalore

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And then in Bangalore
Siddaiah and his other relatives
who met Yakkaraj the other day.
I wonder if Ramaswamy Iyengar
is, by now, Narayanaswamy
Narayanaswamy again

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Bangalore 4th Oct 66

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

As per your letter, you attended the General body meeting in which my offer of whitefield and my proposals were to be considered.

I received from Dr Vaidya a letter dated 2nd inst'ant with which I was given to unders'and that only out of regard for me you have accepted my offer for whitefield but the General Body has taken no note about my proposals They have completely shut my mouth by stating that the acceptance of Whitefield is without any financial commitments and all the activities [illegible] should confirm with rules and regulations of the constitution.

I have replied to this letter to Dr Vaidya as per copy enclosed herewith. We may discuss about it when you happe to be here next. Till that I am completing my building. I have got some ideas of developing this place and if KHI is not only going to cooperate but restrict my work then I shall have think otherwise.

Kefe when we meet. With kindregards

Sincerely yours

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V. Ganpuley

86 Bangalore 4th October 66

My dear Dr Vaidya,

It is very kind of you to have sent to me the small booklet on KHI. The get up could have been still better Photos are bad. Next time when you print more care should be taken.

Today I received your letter dated 2nd Oct informing me of the decision taken by General body of graciously accepting Whitefield But this decision takes me no where. It does not reply to any of my condition to develop that property respectively to help in developping that property in my life time.

The very second para pertaining to this decision throws cold water on my plans of developing it. It seems that the General body has not taken note of my previous correspondence of how I want to develop it and if the KHI will render me initial help to build a charitabl dispensary cum cultural centre on this ground, which just fits in your objectives and line of work.
~~Sehadamade~~ it clear that I do not want any ~~medica~~ help so far doctors are concerned, as Dr Shetty who is already working with that object in view and some other Doctors have promised to look after that part.
I have also made it clear that I do not want to go beyond the Out door patient treatment as long as I am not convinced of getting equivalent support, to enlarge the scope of these activities.
Then I have asked if you can depute person or persons to look after the upkeep of the place and help me develop the land apaft from the Dispensary, whose maintainance cost must be borne by KHI

None of these points have been touched. You only state that my offer is accepted without financial commitments etcetc. Should I understand that you accept to take this land without any idea of developping or even looking after it only with a view to give me the right to use the name of KHI and that too onconditions written in your constitution.

In short you accept to do nothing. Your constitution binds me but does not bind you at all. You do not want to invest because you say you have no funds, you do not want to develop because you say you have not trained personnel, You do not even take it upon you to look after the property because you have no dependable wrokers, In short you will either allow it deteriorate or sell it because you cannot look after it from distance.

Dear Dr Vaidya, I do not want to force the General Body into accep tance of my offer out of any regard for me. Regard has no meaning for me. I thought of developing this land and make it more valu able for KHI and as it was not possible for me to do this development single handed I asked for your cooperation. I am sorry to see that the General body does not take any of these factors into consideration but after three or four months condescends to accept the land and expects me to develop it on their conditions. I am sorry this is not the correct attitude. I want some institution to help me in my efforts of developing this land and the social work that I am planning here.

I am writing to Mr Nimbkar sending him the copy of this letter and then take decision.

With kindest regards also to Dr Hardikar

K.H.J.

My dear [redacted] Ganpule 87 [redacted] 5-10-66

This is expressly to report to you that the Projector Parts from Germany have reached me here to-day by Post.

There was not much difficulty because from Madras they sent it to Bombay and in Bombay there were people who wanted to be helpful & known.

They seem to have forgotten to send the slide carriers but it does not matter. I will try & see if I can get them prepared here.

I read yours to Doctor and grimaced to you. I did feel very sorry for. I found I'd could not be helpful.

I hope your decision to do whatever you can, independently of K.H.S. is better since no help can come from K.H.S. in man and money & you should not be held up in your plans which have a good purpose behind them.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely
Vaidya

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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Ref. No. 3759/66 Date 7-10-1966 196

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

I am happy to read your letter and also sorry that there was some misunderstanding in the mind of G.C. regards your requirements. Now with these specific points in one group placed before the G.C. it will be easy for taking the decision again and finally.

I will place the points before the next meeting and am sure there will be no further protraction of the subject.

As far as I am concerned, and knowing the situation as it is, and you too know it well.... It is just good luck that even a Mantri exists in this era. And he too belongs to your age and not a modern. To find one or two more of the type is something that few might be able to do, or none.

I am conveying the contents of your letter to Nimbkar and Bhimrao who have been authorised by the G.C. to take necessary steps in this matter. Nimbkar had said that he would be meeting you and will see if he could find some men. He may in his all India runs.

I have been ultimately able to trace the parcel of the Spare of the projector in Bombay and have made arrangements to secure it from there only to avoid further travel by it to Madras etc. I am told it may reach my hands by Dashahara and I will let you know as soon as I get it. Thanks again for all the troubles.

It is still raining here, and the climate is good. I was sorry to learn that your rheumatism is troubling you off nd on and you are defying it as usual. Have you tried any of the Ayurvedic preparations on it ? Methi is supposed to be one useful. Gold is another. Yogaraj Guggul and Maharasnadi Kadha are another combination. Recently Alarsin R comp und has been put on the market for the same. Did you try any of them ?

We are all well here. Shankerao completes 75 years tomorrow. So many of his well wishers, friends, relatives, and admirers are expected to collect. There seems to be no public function.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Vaidya, M. S.

V. Nimbkar
Honorary Presidency Magistrate

Phone : 533543

Ref No 111066/2 90

The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

11 October 66

Dear Shri Ganguly,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4-11-66.

I am surprised to read the contents which clearly indicate a German way of thinking.

In accepting your offer the Institute have clearly stated their positions If these do not met your approval you are at liberty to withdraw the offer.

If you have no confidence in the K.V.I it is better for you not to have anything to do with them rather than charge them with motive of exploitation. In delaying the acceptance of your offer, the various members of the ~~General Body~~ Governing Council felt that there would be strings attached to your offer. It is I who told them that it was not so and hence the adoption of the resolution.

As already advised you I can help you to build up a Centre independently of KVI with some local social workers. KVI however cannot at present do more than what is stated in the Resolution.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

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Shri N.G. GANPULEY
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Bangalore 25
MYSORE STATE

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Sender's Name & Address :-
V. NIMBKAR
THE AMERIND,
Fifteenth Road, Khar
BOMBAY 52, (India)

Tear out here

9.2 Bangalore 14th Oct 66

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

I am equaly surprised at you uncharitable remarks. There was nothing German or American about what I wrote to you respectively to the KHI after knowing from Dr Vaidya about the Contents of the resolutions accepting my offer of Whitefield bu at the same time declining to do anything for it.

It is also for the first time I learn through you letter dated 11th Oct that the delay even in a formal acceptance of the propety for months was due to Governing council thinking that this offer might be attached with some strings and tags which is in my opinion just the Indian way of thinking. We want all foodgrains and other financial help from America but our great men while accepting everything are constantly talking oftags and strings to american offer. We criticise America and doubt her for sore strings accepeting the PL 480 deal of wheat and other material We condemn her for not financing, we condemn her for investing her PL 480 rupee credits lying here for investing in the Industry and even accuse her of spying..

Therefore I am not surprised that various members doubted my bonafide offering whitefield property and think it was a bait with some tags and strings. They may have their own reasons and cannot think that anyone can give anything without a return. They would have done well asking me frankly about my intentions instead of beating about the Bush.

This question of KHI doing anything would not have arisen had I not come to India I would have been already dead.Then all property would have gone to KHI. After my coming here I saw that the good property was going to be a waste land and would not fetch much but if developped could be very valuable. As God has given me still some energy and ideas, I thought of developping same staying here instead of accepting the offer of KHI to stay in Gnataprebha. Since then I have been constantly thinking,making proposals and naturaly expected some cooperation from the Institution to which all the benefit of any development made here would go.

The question of my not having confidence in KHI activities or my charging them with motives of exploitation are unfortunately forfetched conclusions that do not stand to any reasoning. Had I no confidence I would not have comeherer to KHI leave aside to donate my hard earned lifes Earnings and if that has been done the other point becomes irrelevent.

I have made so many proposals as to how you can come andhelp me in my work here and it is not for me, a man with one foot in the grave nor is it for any of my kith or kin.My tags and stringsif any are with God

It is no German way of thinking but my own realistic way of arguing th point. I said do not accept a thing for any regard for me but accept if you can make use of it. If you cannot even send and intellugent hardworking and relisble man who can look after and mainhain theproperty, it is tantamount to neglecting the property then accepting such a thing has no meaning and is as good as declining

Therefore as indicate by you, I shall busy myself setting up a new association here which will take care of this unit here independently. And as president of Governing council of KHI I shall be glad to have your approval to it.

Thanking you and with kindest regards

sincerely yours

N. Wanpuley

V. Nimbkar
Honorary Presidency Magistrate

Phone : 533543

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Ref No 181066/1

The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

18 October 66

Dear Shri Ganguly,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th October which I may make it clear that my letter was not written in my capacity as President of KVIC but as a friend.

It is not that KVIC refuse to cooperate with you by contributing to your efforts but it is due to their inability to cooperate.

They are short of funds and short of men. All their energies are taken up in keeping the plow going and in maintaining the standard

Regarding other arguments, I feel that I can convince you better across the table than in a letter. In any case there is no point in having about this, Amir, this has very little to do in furthering ~~the cause~~ either your or KVIC's cause.

I am expecting to visit Bangalore soon. I could not come this month because of indisposition.

Trust this will find you in good health & with kind regards

Yours sincerely

V. Nimbkar

Shri N. Ganguly.
Whitefield

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96 Ghalaprabha

Belgaum 26.10.11

My dear Ganapule

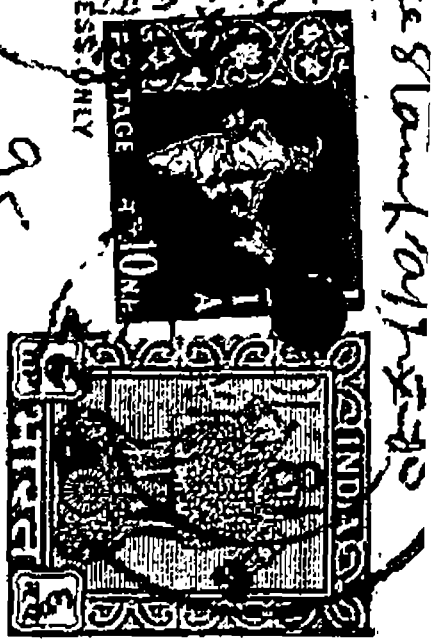
Yours of the 24th — of the day before yesterday. Thanks. I hasten to write to you the meaning of the following sentence: — "You need not be very apologetic towards me but if it is due to the diplomatic habit to be apologetic whether one really means it or not, I accept it." — Evidently you have not studied me yet. I want you to know that I am not diplomatic and I am not after shows. I have always disliked duplicity of character and games in politics and social or any kind of life. Whatever I mean I write or utter. If you had known me you would not have doubted my statement. Real trouble is you have not attempted to study my nature. That is all. — It is true that I did not give instructions to M.H.K. to give you 25 copies or even more of that booklet. The result was I had to pay 3-0-5 to more than you that many copies by register. I owed you three

He was helpless in the 94 matter. Next time, I hope we get better luck.

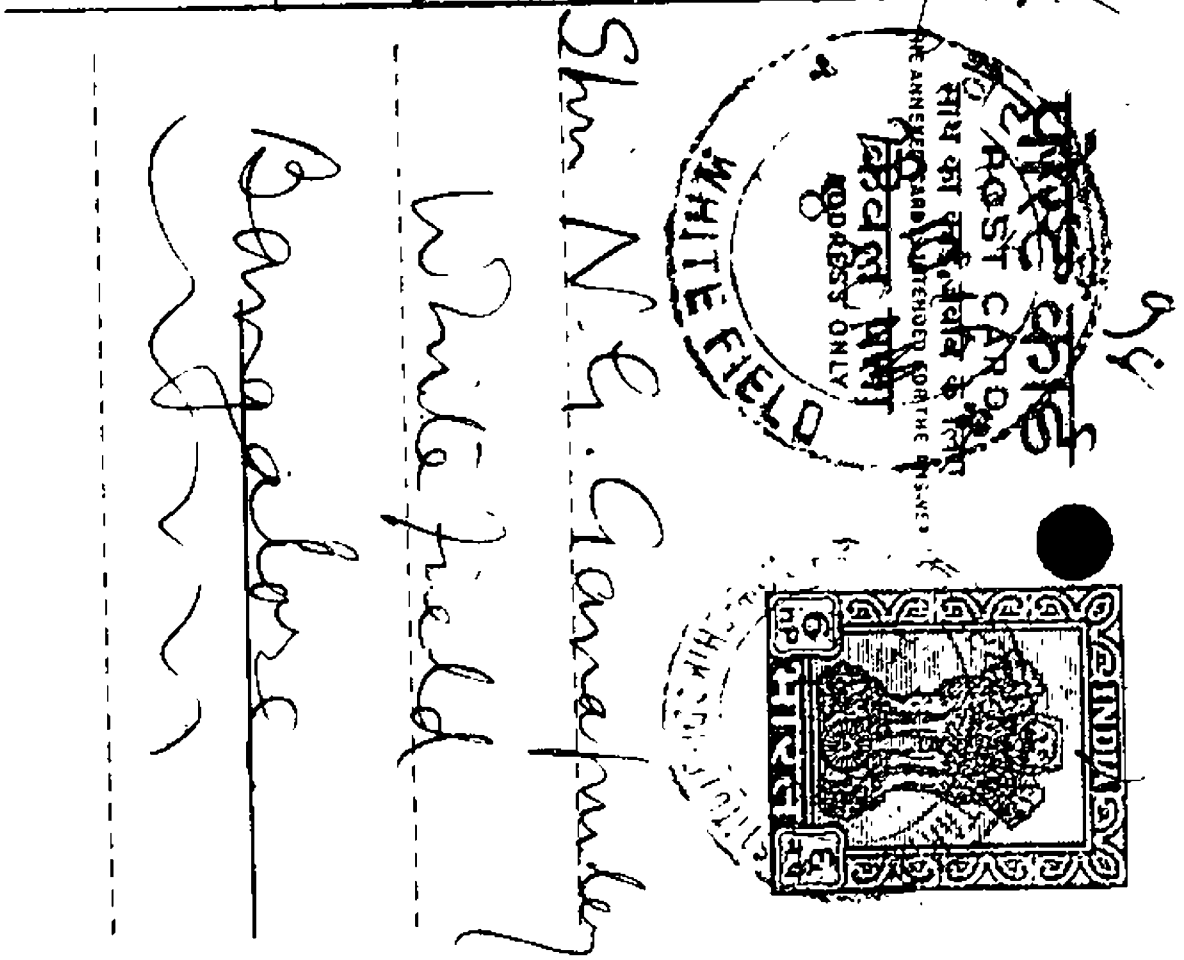
How are you? How is the climate there? ——— Yes! Drinking is lousy. And don't forget that new elections are coming. Will You not be glad if we get some bigger post? I wish it God-speed

Yours as ever
A. Lincoln

Hale Greenhalgh
Esq.
Mrs. N.Y. Lyon
Whitehall
Rensselaer
Co.
N.Y.



copies — and even 97 more. It is due to the goading of Yours Sqot that book left printed and You have written a foreword to it. Is it not my mistake that I did not think of giving instructions to M H K to give You copies? And if I may so, will it only mean a diplomatic halt similar to about the blocks and their printing? The blocks are no good, nor is the printing of the blocks? Saying so is not exciting. Is it? —— Any way how are You? Come here soon and stay with us for a few days. Namaste




Shri N. G. Ganpule
Whitefield
Bangalore

V. Nimbka

Phone: 533543

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Ref No 210466/5

The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India

21st April 66.

Dear Shri Gantale,

This will acknowledge your letter of 16th April.

To begin with we will have to either start a new institution where KHI your proposed gift to accept and then allot funds for the Construction. Perhaps it would be better to start a New institution and have a local Governing Body with one or two people from outside and Collect our own funds since KHI as a ~~registered~~ registered cannot allot funds for anything which is not legally transferred to The Institute.

If at the present juncture you are not in a position to hand over or gift the property, you can lease for 90 years and then transfer of the property as is required for carrying out the work or for making a beginning. This lease may be a binding on your heirs

We can then start with our ~~programmes~~ programmes & then an extension programme. I will be glad to hear from you in whatever manner you desire.

With regards

Yours Sincerely,

N Gantale

V. Nimbkar

Phone : 533543

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Ref No 210466/5

The Amerind
Fifteenth Road, Khar,
BOMBAY 52, India.

21st April 66.

Dear Shri Gantade,

This will acknowledge your letter of 16th April.

To begin with we will have to start a new institution & have KH I your proposed, gift to accept and then collect funds for the Construction.

Perhaps it would be better to start a New institution and have a local Governing Body with one or two people from outside, and collect our own funds, since KHI as a ~~new~~ registered institution cannot collect funds for anything which is not legally transferred to the Institute.

At the present juncture you are not in a position to transfer the property, you can lease for 90 years and get possession of the property as required for carrying out the work & from making a beginning. This lease may be a basis for your loans.

We can then start with our small plans & then an extension programme. I will be glad to cooperate in whatever manner you desire.

With regards

Yours sincerely

V. Nimbkar

N. Gantade WINTERFIELD

Rep 21/6/66

THE KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE
HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
(DIST. BELGAUM)

P.O. } K. H. INSTITUTE
TELE. }
TELEPHONE: GHATAPRABHA NO. 31
RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA (S. R.)

Ref. No. 100

Date 29.10.64

My dear Ganapule

Yours dated 26th. Thanks

Yes! I have a letter from Kulkarni and also a message from him. On the 1st some of his friends will come and take the plants. Everything that is kept ready will be given. You come. I did attend the 71st Year function at Hubli. Diwakar might have reported about it.

Unless we change our character nothing can be done. We have no individual character in us. How can we have national character. I am in the habit of getting everything for myself; I don't allow You to go

go forward and allow You full scope to show Your ability. I become jealous of You and even though I am incapable of handling things I take everything in my hands and cut down the course of events. It is the useless "I" that is harming our nation. I must be ready to sacrifice that "ego" in me. Am I? no!!! Then, how can my country advance Please tell me.

Excuse me for writing the abo

Yes! Lalaji's centenary is coming. I will write. Give Your Kannada articles? Who will publish? In what paper?

Yours affly
Narayan

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30th Nov 68

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours dated 26th and the one dated 28th enclosing a list of articles sent, The letter of Mrs Vimal with the list and pricesof the articles, the R/R and the two Photos meant for Mrs Mayer. I thank you for having dealt with the matter with your usual promptness. I wish the world were made of many such men as you are but then that when are all are like that there is no place to choose between good and bad, no place for comparison. It is therefore good that one comes accross such men at some places and at some time, which enhances the value of the person in question and gives ther man the satisfaction of finding such a man in his long search.

I shall get those articles on Monday when I go to the city

Mr Wulf who had been to Ghataprabha with me in connection with German volunteers is at present on a home leave in Germany. I have written and reminded him of our requirements only a few days back and ask him to find one while he is there.

I have as yet not the copy of the " Grey and Fresh but I shall get it at the hands of the Freshman himself when I am there . I am thinking of a change for some time and I may in the middle of December. In January I shall have to go to Bombay to meet a German friend who is helping me in getting the medicine.

Yes on the 4th we shall have that Bazar which has been very kindly organised by Indo German Society of this place and many German ladies are coming to help by baking good cakes and offering them for sale with tea. I have sent to you a invitationcard to give you and Mrs. Others send invitation for Marriage and Thread Ceremony etc the others send invitations like that.

Hope you are keeping good health. With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

L.Ganpuley

109 Ghatakrabha

12.11.66

My dear Ganapathy

(1) I have written to you an express card yesterday and said that you are welcomed to come at any time and we shall try to accomodate you to the best of our ability. Take your own time and come when you feel like

(2) When you come do bring a ladies watch at the price you have suggested but she wants a watch showing seconds also. Please note it and get the watch of a simple style

(1) Please telephone when you are taking the train

(2) Kindly tell us what watch she wants

103 Ghataprabha

My dear Ganapathy 3.11.66.

(1) I have written to you yesterday only I write today to say that I am willing to supply whatever information you desire for Shri Rajshekhar, brother of Dr. Shelly. I have not seen the Indian Express referred by you. We do not get Indian Express here. Will you send me the copy in which this photo appears. Also, let me know if the Indian Express wants any material about K.N.I. I am willing to guide it to him or I will send it on to you. Write immediately.

(2) Dr. Vaidya has returned today but had to go back on monday for the last religious rites as I have already said. Dr. Govindrao Vaidya of Panajim was practically the head of the family. Now after Dr. Vaidya's demise he has to shoulder much of the burden upon his shoulders now. He has to attend to his household affairs and try to set matters right as quick as possible.

(3) 4.11.66 Hubli.

Yesterday I did not finish that card. This morning at 9.30 I left Ghataprabha for Hubli. After spending some of my time here and there I came to Hubli. I reached Hubli at 3 P.M. I am going back to Ghataprabha tomorrow evening. We have an evening Camp at the Is

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29.11.66

My dear Ganapuley

(1) Your letter came a few days ago. but I did not reply for an early Expense.

(2) Nimbkar also wrote and said that You had met him (rather he had met You) and that You are proposing to come here in the 1st week of Decem. I know You have planned accordingly. Come any time.

(3) Weather here is rainy. Any day it does rain. It is due to the Storms that came from the South. Everything has become unnatural! We don't know where we are.

(4) Madhavrao Kowalji was here Yesterday. He just came

106 Ghataprabha

3.11.66

My dear Ganapuley

(1) I have Yours of the 29th. Thanks

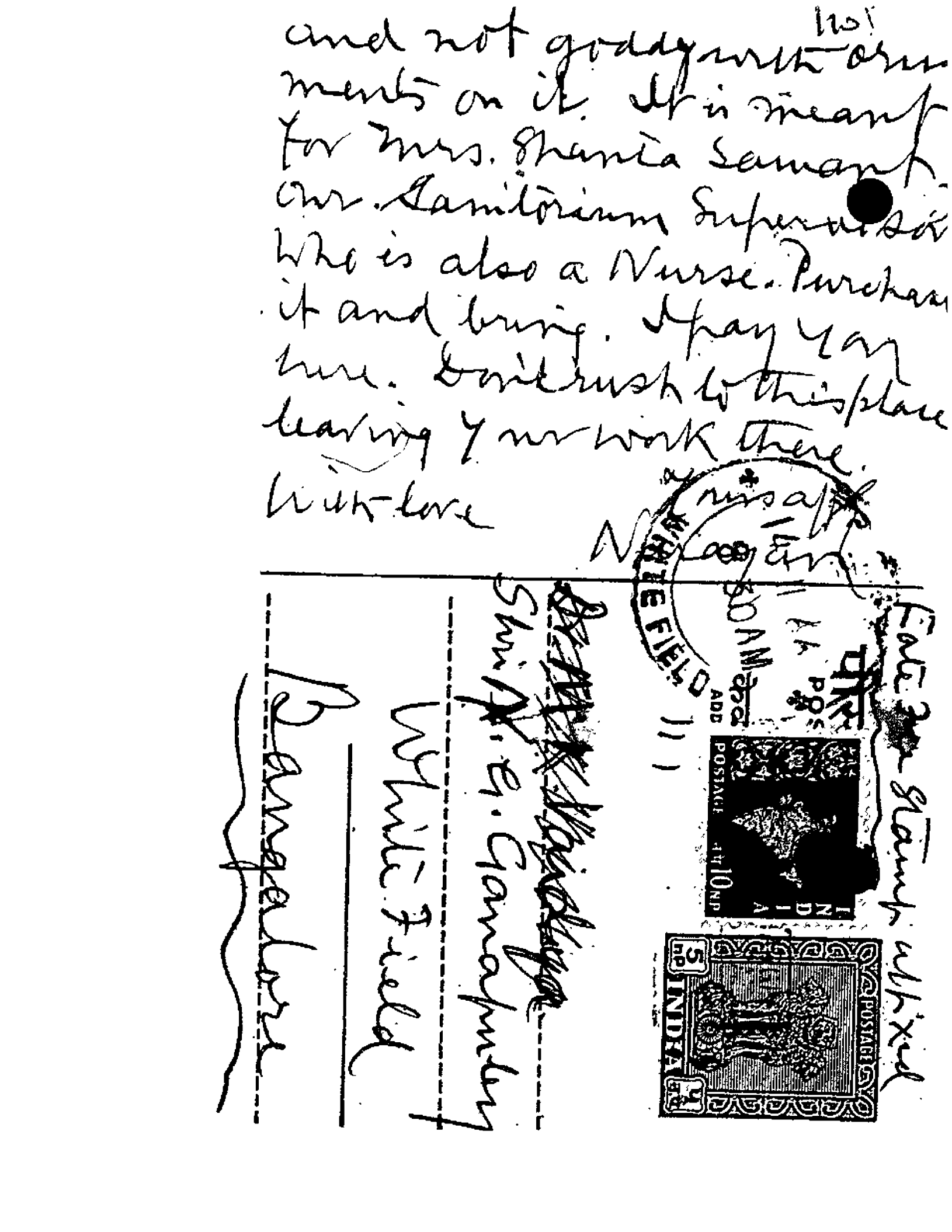
(2) whatever I might have written about Gitaji etc. let us forget it was only meant to express my feelings in the matter which should easily be forgotten.

(3) Dr. Vaidya has gone to Goa. His Cousin brother Dr. Govindrao Vaidya died of Heart Failure on the 28th Saturday of the last month. He will now return for a day or two and return again to Goa to finish the religious rites. He is now the head of the family in Goa State. Along with him also gone Dr. Sripadrao Vaidya who is the brother of the deceased.

(4) I want You to freely distribute those leaflets. If necessary I send more with friends going thither

and not goddy with com-
ments on it. It is meant
for Mrs. Shanta Samanth-
our Sanitorium Superintend
who is also a Nurse. Purchase
it and bring. Pray you
sure. Don't rush to this place
leaving your work there.
With love

Yours affectionately
Nurse Sarojini

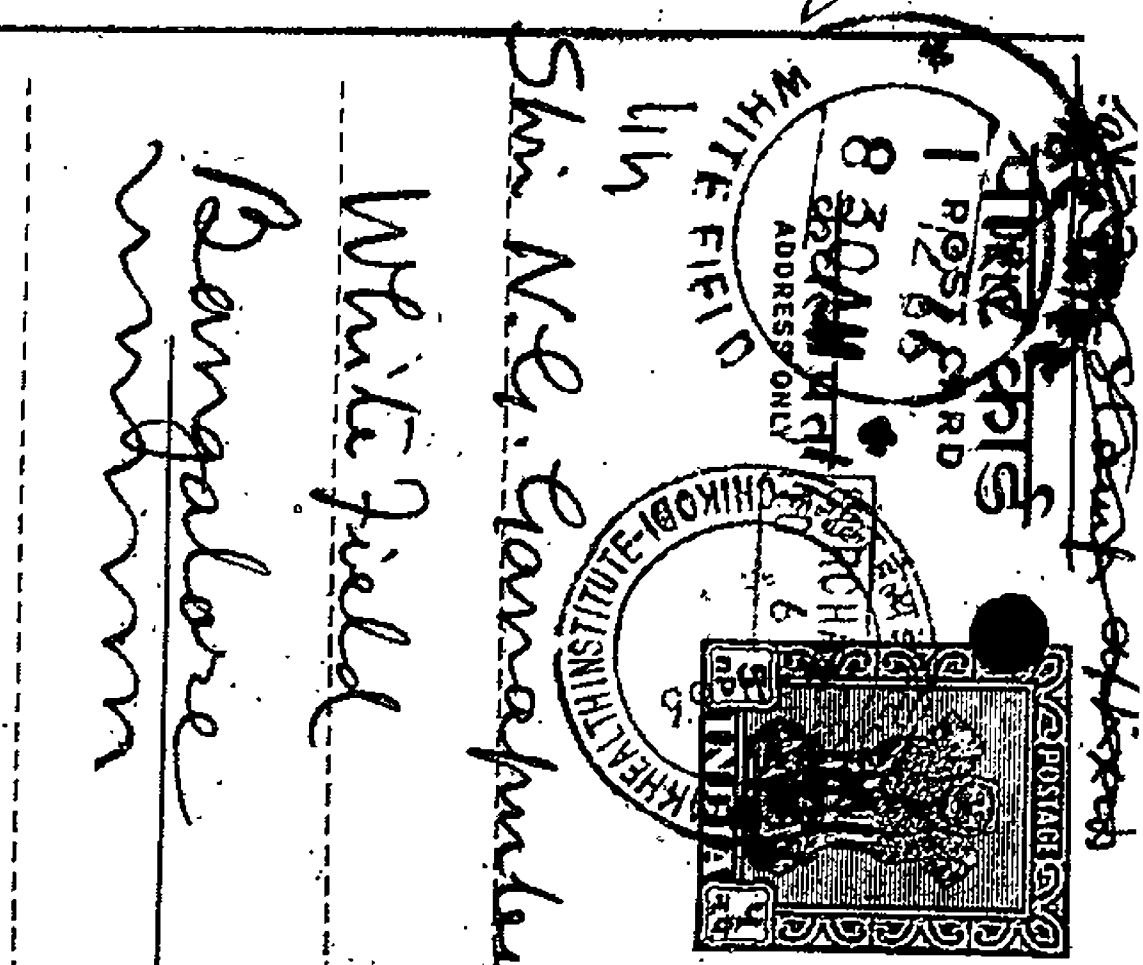


to see you for a while. He will be back in Bangalore on Friday.

(5) Before you leave Bangalore for Chatapratha do write to me a line. Will you? Are you coming in your Mercedes Car? It will be better.

Yours affly
Narayan

Shri N.V. Narayanan
White Field
Bangalore



These are meant for distributi
I have recd their bill and I
will send the money within thre
days. We may bring out Secon
Edition if necessary as soon as
we finish this. Then we will hav
loaded certain new trends
(5) How are you?
With love

Yours affly
Nanda

Love & Stamp affixed

Sunday of this month — or on the 6th of November

I want to know the price of Lady's — Indian make watch I want to get one or two. If I write to you will you send them? Let me know the price

Yours affly
Narayan

Shri N. Y. Narayana
Whitefield
Bangalore

No Ghatkopar
23.12.66

My dear Ganapathy
I know You will get this card on the 26th or even on the 27th as Xmas holiday will be there and the whole thing will be delayed.
I had your letters early also. You wrote on the 9th, 17th and this one on the 20th. Thanks.
I will be here on the 10th of January Do come on that day here. Write or Wire me before You leave Bombay & let me know the train by which You come.
Regarding watches. Both must be very simple. No goldy watch is wanted Both must have Second hand I am not particular about the make and the Company. I want good watches with second hands and cheap ones I leave it to You to chose the make and Company. You are the authority While coming here bring one good

Ghataprabha
3.12.66
My dear Ganapathy
(1) I hope I am not late in
writing this card to you.
You are supposed to come to
Ghataprabha in the 1st week
of this month. And while coming
hither I wanted you to bring
One lady's watch with a
second hand (for a nurse
for me. Now I have to ask
you to bring two (2) watches
for two ladys. If available
different shapes. But with
second hands. I hope I am
not troubling you. I will pay
the price of both when you
come here. Until then Bha

123 Ghalaprabha

24.12.66

My dear Ganapuley

Yours of the 22nd Thanks

I have written myn two days ago and sent it by Express. Yes! Do come on the 10th of January. Fine we here on that day

I want You to bring Two Watches for ladies. Each must have a second hand Each must differ from the other. I want simple watch no Gaddy business. No restriction of Company or Country Those ought be cheap Tentative

117 Ghataprabha
15.12.66

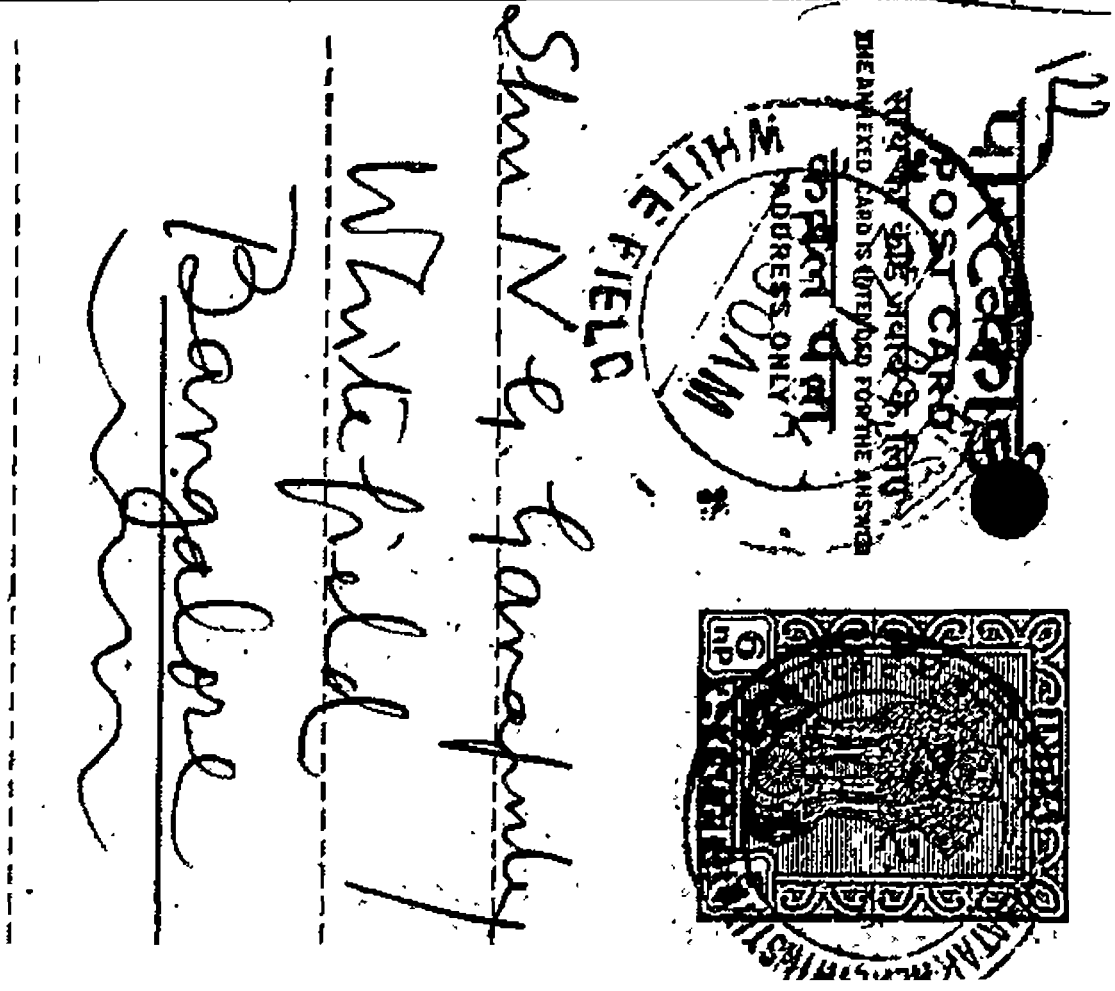
My dear Ganapulay

(1) Your letter dated 9th. Thanks

(2) On the 7th of January Rama Shenades 76th birthday is being celebrated at Shenade's home in Hubli by his sons and grand children. So, I will be in Hubli for about a week from the 3rd or 4th morning. May be a day early also. But Dr. Vaidya will be here then. I have to take in Hubli then. So, You see I will not be available to you when You come to Ghataprabha. What to do? How to adjust? I will not miss the Celebrations at home.

(3) Yes! Bring the watches when You Come. But please remember I want Second hand in the watches as these are to be used by Nurses. Also, See if You can bring different

diary for me and also Calendars
of big figures. Big, bold figures
of dates are required. Diary must
be of the ~~Big~~ demi size for
size — and then I want you
to come and stay at least Bonly days
Amongst ourselves we talk.
What is this 'Colloquium' in Bombay
Will you bring some literature
concerning the same?
Please let me know your Bombay
address immediately. Narayan



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Shri N. G. Ganapuley
White Field
Bangalore

ones. Chose Smiths city 1894
my standard Settle price
Yourself. Watch is to be
used. It is to be for utility
and not for show. Therefore
a second hand is ~~used~~.
Necessary. Acknowledge this
Card.

Yours affy
Narayan

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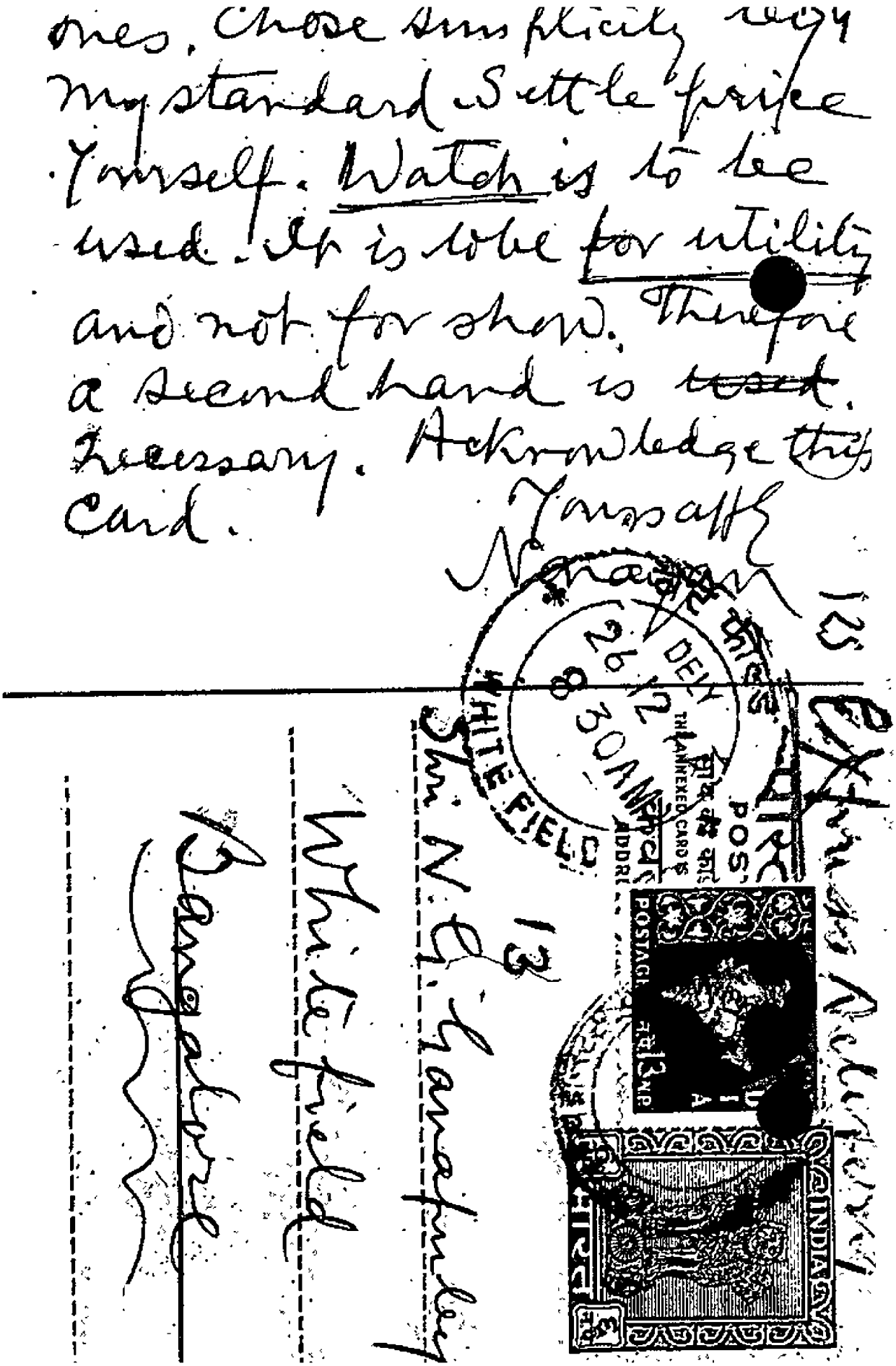
Extra Annexed Card




To
Shri N. Chinnaswamy
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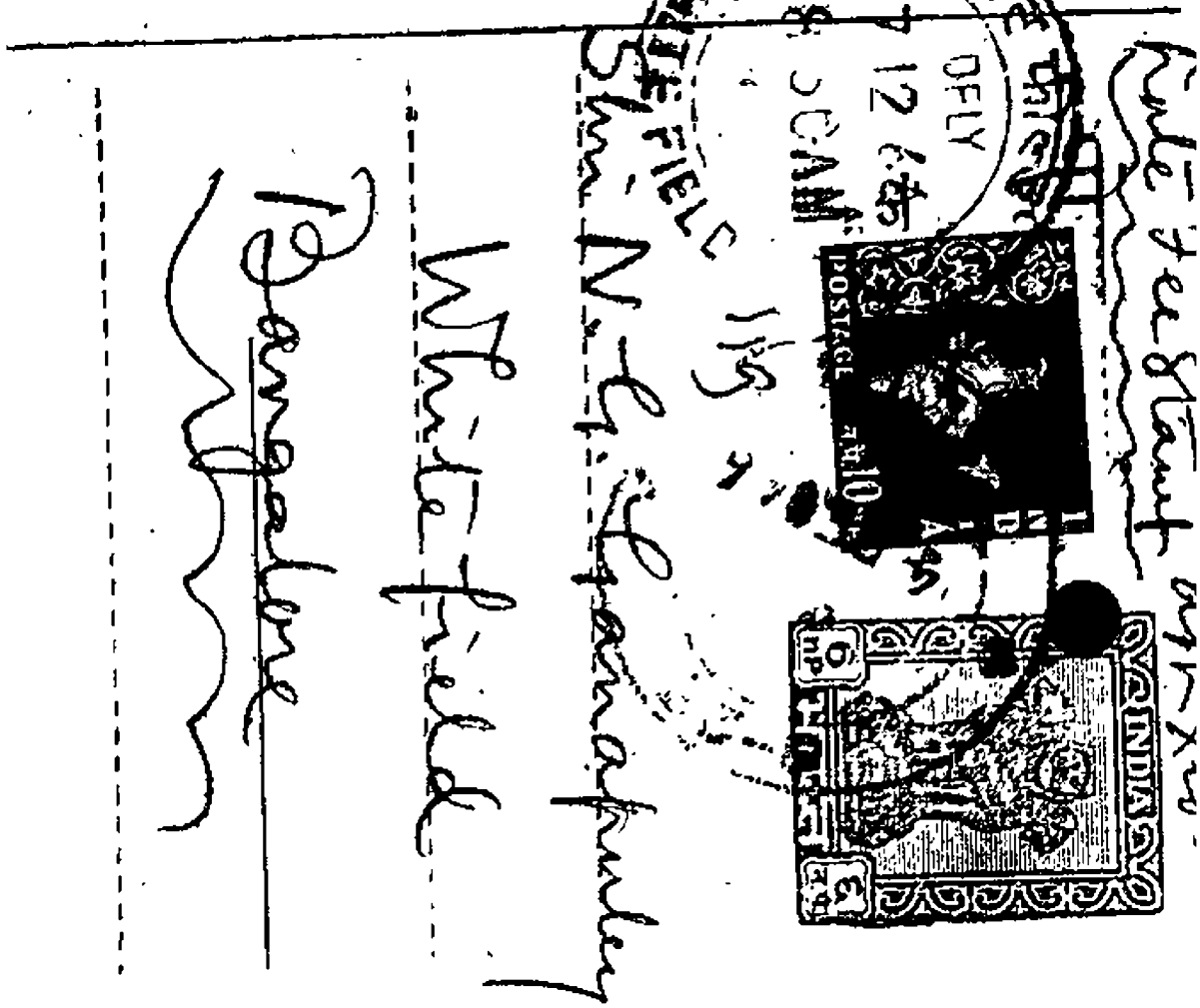
White field
Bangalore

styles. I do not want two 118
oddly ones. The looks of these
watches must be very simple
and not very attractive ones with
simple chains. The watches must
be good but simple and very
serviceable and strong.

(4) How are you? How is your work?
When did you meet Dwarkar?
With love

Yours affly
Narayan




Mr. Graham Greene
White Field
Bangalore

164 Ghatakrantha

My dear Ganapathy 18.1.67

Yours of the 16th! Thanks.

I am glad You reached Safe and got your conveyance every where. I do not know why You are so ready to praise us and sprinkle flowers on us. I must tell You ~~to~~ ones and forever that We don't deserve these flowers at Your hands and even at the hands of others. What have we done and what are we doing for You Nothing. Well, be good and love us more than what

Ghaziabad
20.9.[illegible]

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My dear Ganapulay

Yours of the 16.th. Thanks. I am glad that there was absolutely no trouble anywhere and that you reached your destination in time. I have already written to you about it.

The watch taken by Shanta – I mean the 105 Rupees are is giving trouble. It refuses to be wound in full. We can't give full key to it. If wound three times or four times during 24 hours, it runs. I am not doing anything for it just now. I am waiting to get a report of the other two. Which are in Belgaum to the

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Sion
18-1-67

My dear Kaikosaheb,

I am writing this to know if the diary you had given to me & Kaycee's letters came with you by oversight. I remember having written 2-3 lines on last page but- now I do not find it at home anywhere. If by chance it is will you please send it by post & oblige. No doubt I will go thro' my pockets once again. I am worried for having misplaced & not being able to find I can get other diaries but few entries for memory. Sorry for the trouble

Yours
Hanmu

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Bangalore
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You are doing 16th Nov. Will you
Krishnamoorthy Rao is here
since Yesterday. He goes
tomorrow to Dharwar &
then to Shimoga. Dr. Keskar
comes on the 28th for 2 days
With love Yours affly
Narayan

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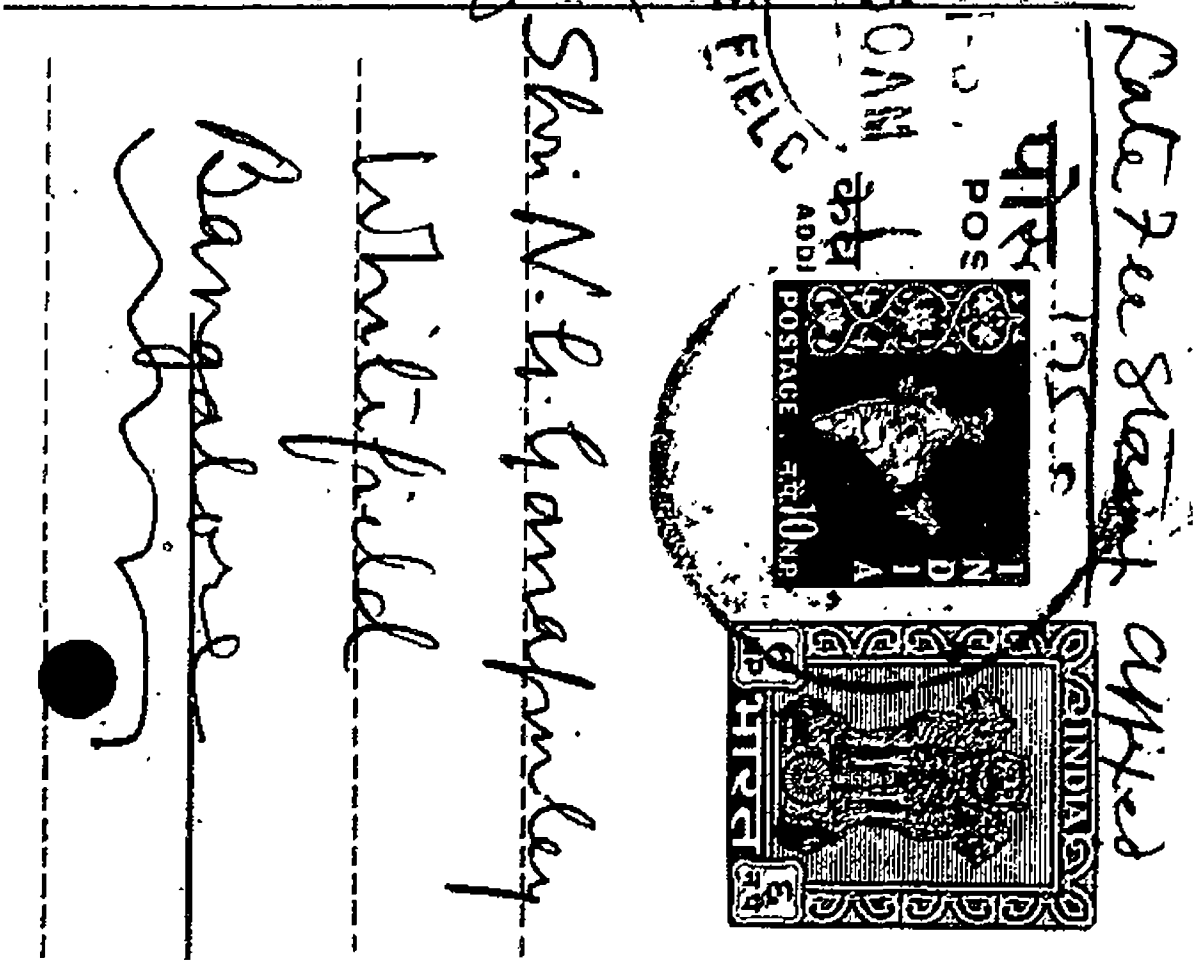
Mrs. N. Ganapathy
Whitefield
Bangalore

present. I have asked for his reply
then I write you. In the mean
time you think about this.
Never mind! Talk to RRD.
When you meet, I am not in a
hurry. I want you to be happy
and not to worry about any
thing in this world. God bless.

Yours affly
Nadagaru



182 Ghalaprabha
22.2.67

My dear Ganapuley

(1) I am surprised to read your letter dated 20th. I have written to you in answer to yours and I am sure you are now in possession of the same and then write again.

(2) I have written to Nahatari again wishing to know whether he is there and whether I shd. send the watch to him. Also, the question of replacement has to be answered by him. I have written for the third time. I will send the watch to him as soon as I get his reply.

(3) Yes! do come and stay. Good for us it would be. Whatever to Ghalaprabha this time. Why not bring some books

My dear Ganapathy 716 Shantiniketan 28.2.67

(1) Yours of the 21st about watches. Thanks. I will do the needful in the matter. I will write to N.B.H.K.

(2) Before I forget I want to know as to what has happened to the weighing machine which was given by us some months ago. Casually, Yesterday Dorothy and I thought of it and we talked about it. It seems you had written something about the same after reaching Bangalore but I could not find it out from the file. However, if you remember kindly write to me. It is only to know and to refresh my memory I want. Excuse the trouble.

(3) I am writing to N.B.H. Kulkarni. Will see what he says. I know him and I am sure he will do the needful for me.

(4) Did T. Siddalingaya come to you? I am writing to him. He is now a disappointed man. I am sorry he ought not to have run after those people for a ticket. A man who is so good and so humble in nature and very very harmless ought not to have been treated like that. T.S. is a very simple fellow, God fearing, Kind in heart and deed, he is now suffering. I want him to be happy. Let him come here. Like will absorb him. Or, if you so plan, do try to absorb him there in White field

1975 Ghatkopar

18.2.67

My dear Janardhan

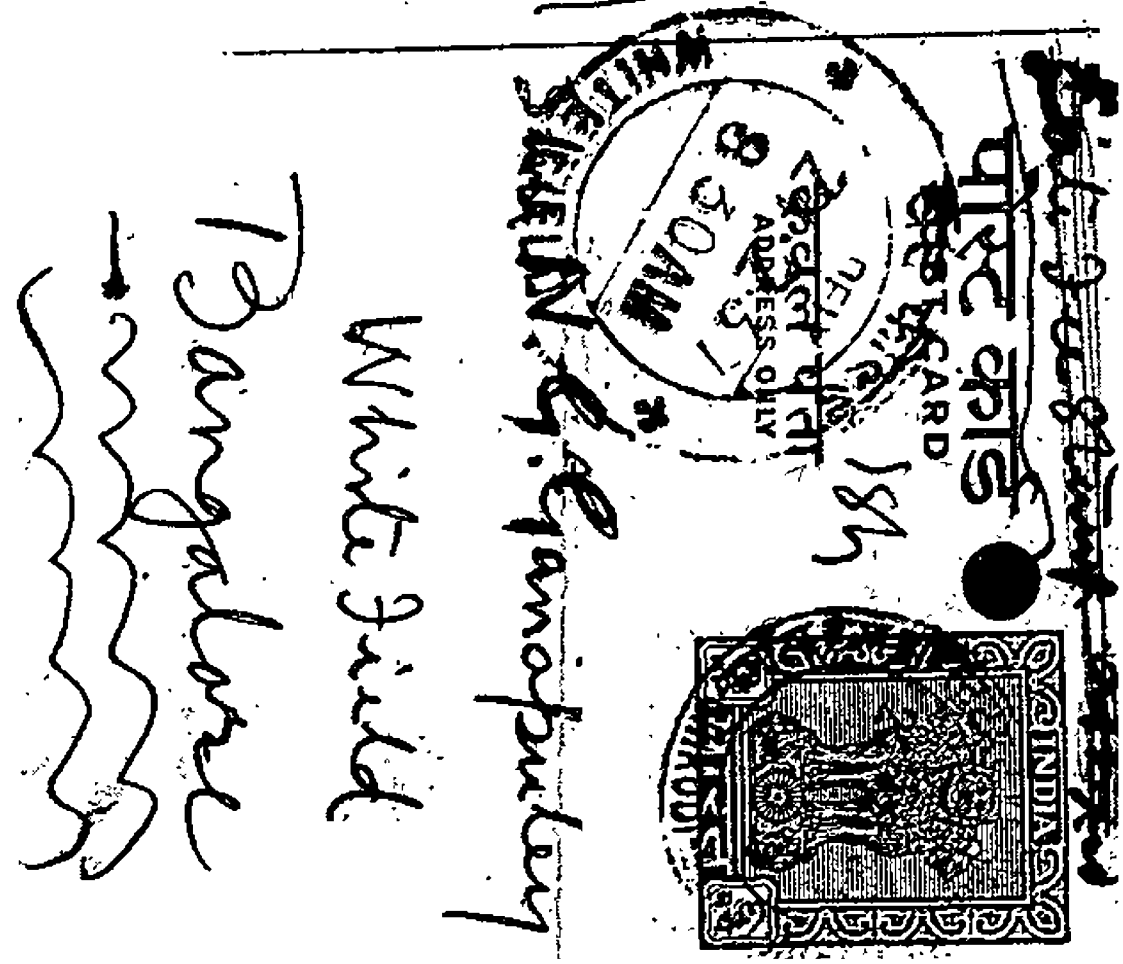
(1) I wrote two cards to N.B. Kulkarni to his Bombay address about the watch But I have no reply from him. I don't want to send the watch unless I get his "Yes". One of the watches 105 Rs watch is not working properly. Once every day it stops and stops for hours. It shows correct time. But does not run properly. So, I want to return it. Please advise what to do!

(2) In my correspondence files I found one of your old letters dated Nov. 1927

from our library? ~~and~~ Do it is possible for you to let have a book on "How to conduct a library? How to arrange books and how to protect books in a library? Library management is the subject" I want to know. See if I can get something on it.

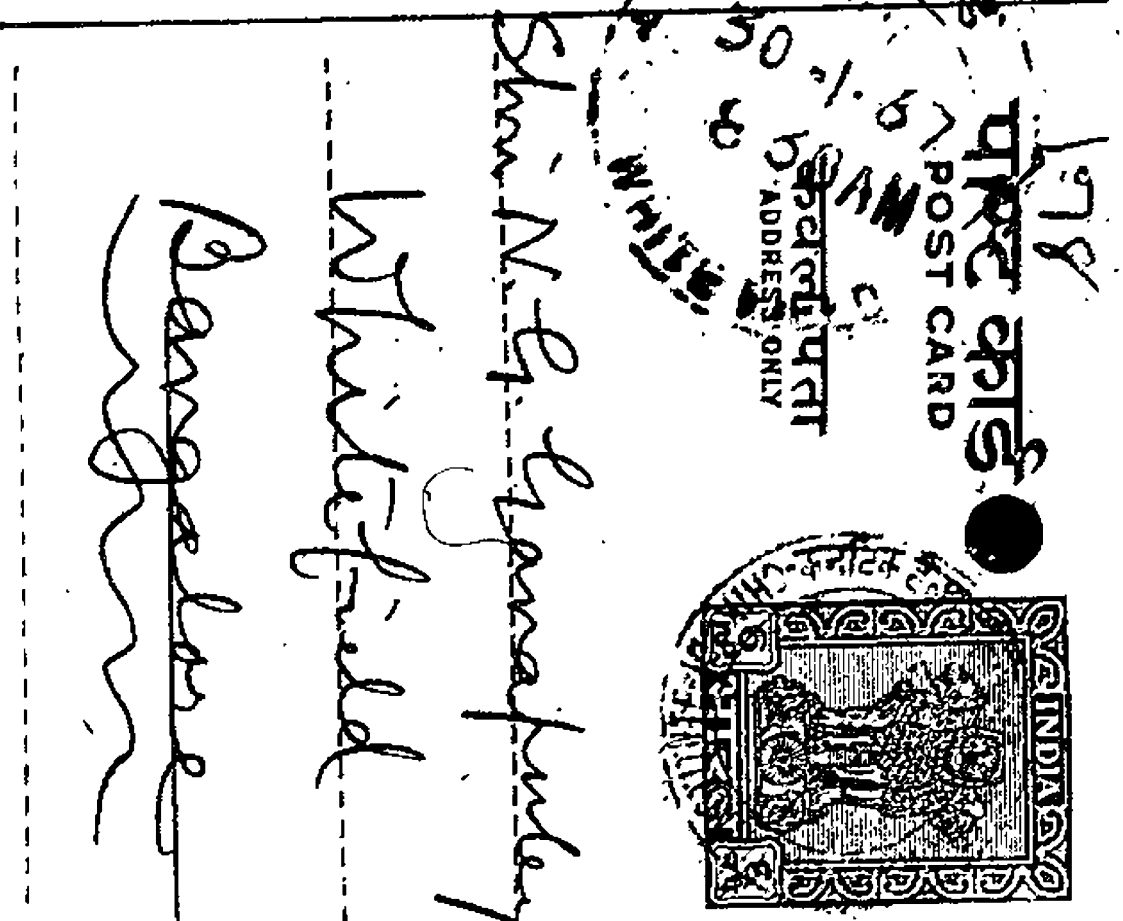
With love

Yours affly
M.S. Hardiker




White Field
Bangalore

You should wait for the result for at least 6 months ~~not~~ and then see what happens. I do not want to waste good human brain on such things like that. Hence the request (5) We have instituted a small memorial to Dr. Kokatnur in K.H.L. that was done on the 4th of this month. You know the quiet house where you stay when you come to Ghataprabha. The green compound is replaced by iron compound and on each iron railing we have inscribed "Kokatnur's K.H.L." Also we have a big size photo and a small one [illegible] which has been kept

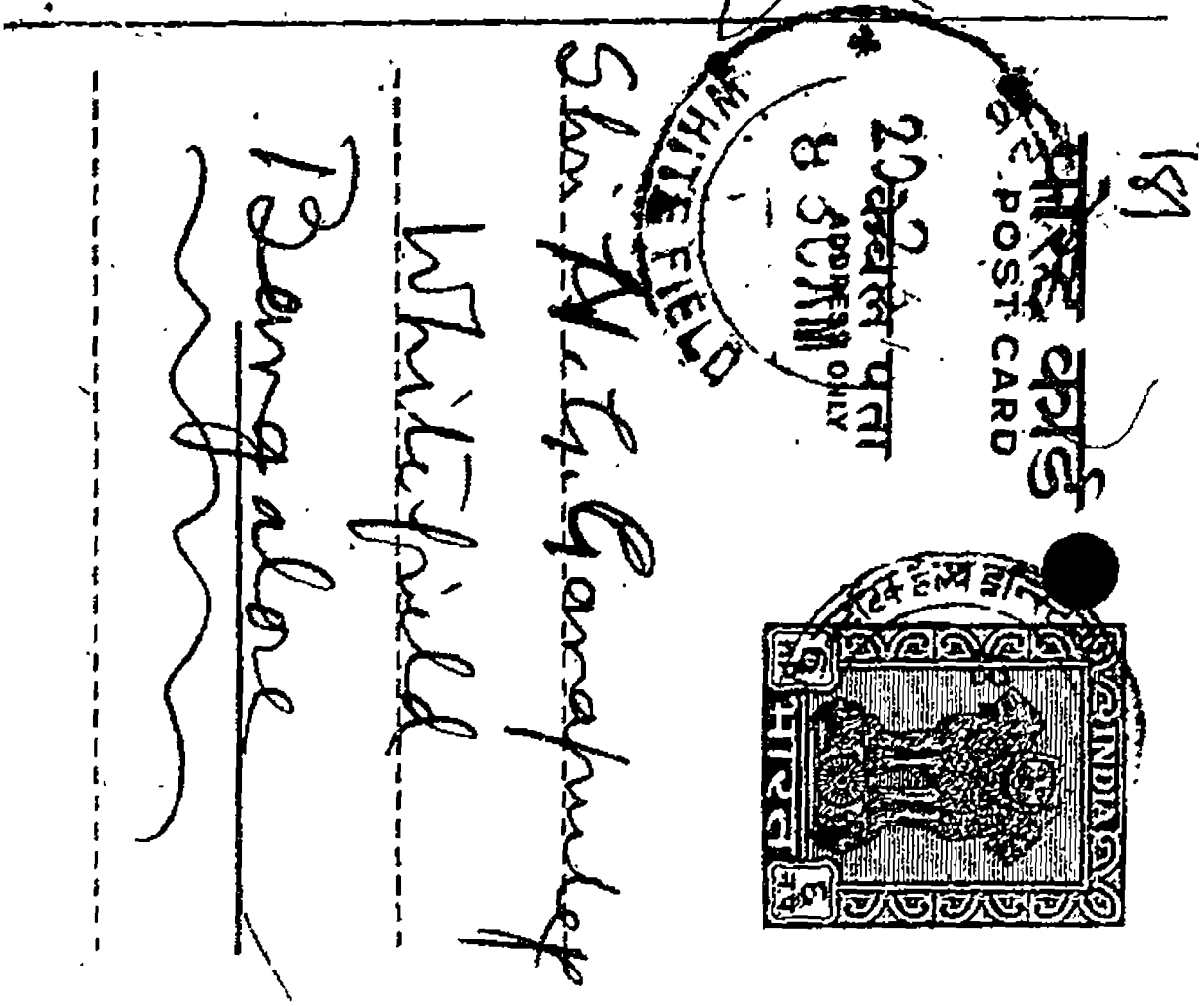



Shri N. G. Hanagal
Whitefield
Bangalore

from Berlin. Side by Side
there is a short article by
I thought I should inform you
the one that you have written
is worth preserving and I
will do so.

(3) How are you? Please write.

Yours affly
Narayan



185 Bangalore 27th Feb 67

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I was happy to receive your letter dated 24th I was just thinking of writing to you again as I had told you that I shall write without expecting any reply from you. A reply from you is not a condition as I know what all you do from early morning till late at night. It is realy very kind of you to think so lovin ly about me. I am one of the millions who worked consciously or un consciously for the good of the people and country and even now pursue on the same path till one day the flame of life extinguishes

As you have once put in that there is no poor and needy and if we want to do anything because it satisfies our ego then do it. Practicaly every human work from the lowest to the highe individuals is with an ultimate aim of seflsatisfaction. Also in your case you always say that you do it because it satisfies you and you are dissatisfied because you think you are not doing enough ~~Sssss~~ We always stand on the knife sharp edge of satisfaction and disappointment. However satisfaction and disappointment are not two enemies but two brothers who walk hand in hand and support each other. We work with a view to satisfy ourselves or others. We want to flirt with the Grand Lady satisfaction but the brother disappoin ment who is walking with her hand in hand hits us back. Our courag fails us for some time and we have a set back. When again we take the courage in hand and make another attempt and this process goes on. Sometimes we feel like having succeeded though partilay. We are happy for sometimes But this happiness is not lasting because we ha not the lady or Devi satisfaction in our arms we had been able only to catch a fringe of her garmen. Therefore it is no wonder that Ia disappointed here and perhaps that may be my lot all the time, who knows.

I have very few people, but why complain almost everyone has but only a few, who think of one lovingly without any return. I am glad that I have found one in you who has a feeling hear for me. Stupidly I tried to embrace the humanity as mine. per- it was wrong. But now I cannot retrace my steps and must try to find my solace my happiness which I might have from the loving thoughts only of a few. I shall be always keep on doing things. It will be sailing on a rough sea with weak hands and by chance I find some helping hand and a soul that talks to me a few words of relief and brings me in a safe haven. I rea ly feel happy to see you and your work and wish I could assist you but then as I do not know how I couod do that, I go away.

When I sit alone in the evenings I think of men like you devoted to your work and often blame myself for being a lazy non doer

The elections are over. Congress failure was not a surprise. As politicians we are still in our infancy. Like grown up urchins were slinging mud and abuse at each other and need a thorough cleansing before we shall be fit to sit in the well furnished Parliament Buildings. We have received enough beating but I wonder if we have leannt a lesson and know how to behave in parliament or shall be again throwing shoes and inkstands at each other when we now little grown up but still urchins stand in front of each other.

Time will show our calibre. The world is moving fast. If we fight amongst ourselves we shall not be able to catch up with the world and willbe dragged into many unfortunate happenings and will have to suffer still worse set backs Let us hope that better counsel prevails in Delhiand partiesmake up their difference to offer a united front to coming disaster. Not the united front of Marxist type.

I hope to come to Ghataprabha sometimes in near future to pass a few hours in your company

Thanking you and with kindest regards also to Dr Kerdikar and others

Yours sincerely

N.Ganpuley

# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE - INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Ref. No. Date 24-2-1967 196

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

Thank you for your kind letter of 20th. It is always a pleasure to read from you. I learn so much from your thoughts and ideas which I know, have a vast background like those of Kirlosker, Hardikar, Nimbkar. These are to me, more than the digested books in print. So I always like the letters coming to me or Dr. Hardikar does not matter.

I am sorry to read of the note of disappointment in your second para about the running of the Institution. It is mine only wish, as I have often said to myself and you that your life should be happy for the rest of the year. I have always thought so since I came in close contact with you and that is why I always felt unhappy that you lived alone in Germany so far away, and was happy when you decided to come home to India and perhaps settle in KHI campus.

I have no concern about the work you do or the people whom you sympathise with and want to help if those acts do not give you happiness Somehow, I am concentrated on you alone, as far as your life is concerned It is some internal feeling for no calculated reason. The same feeling exists about Dr. Hardikar, Shro Kirlosker, and Mr. Nimbkar.... men who have done hard work all through their fairly long life.

So the sadness came at your disappointment. I would know more about it when you come before long as expected.

On 5th March is our General body meeting. Some of the members may collect to understand the Institutional progress and problems.

The work at present is light in the outdoors and same in the indoors. Perhaps the election fever has kept many a patient busy due to the leaders of the houses being kept away.

Rest all well here.

With kindest regards,

Vaidya

Yours sincerely,

188 Ghalaprabha
4.3.67

My dear Gangadharpanthji,

I have waited for replies from Narhari and also the other Mr. Kulkarni, your friend. Nothing from either. So, I am sending the watch (one only) to Narahari by Registered post or insured post. Let me see what he does. How are you? With love & Namaskar

Yours affly
Narayan

Ghatapradha

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11-3-67

My dear Garapuley

1 Your long letter alongwith the signed document. Yes! I do as you have instructed.

2 I have written to M.K. Kulkarni two days ago and I am now writing to Mr. Narahari Kulkarni and am asking him kindly soon. I am an optimist I do not want to be disappointed in men. That is all, my point.

3. Siddalingaiya is in Gandhi Nagar, Doddaballapur Dist Bangalore. Some trouble with his family. I mean

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Do you know anything
about T. Siddaling ayya?
Where is he? I wrote to
him a number of cards
But he has not replied.

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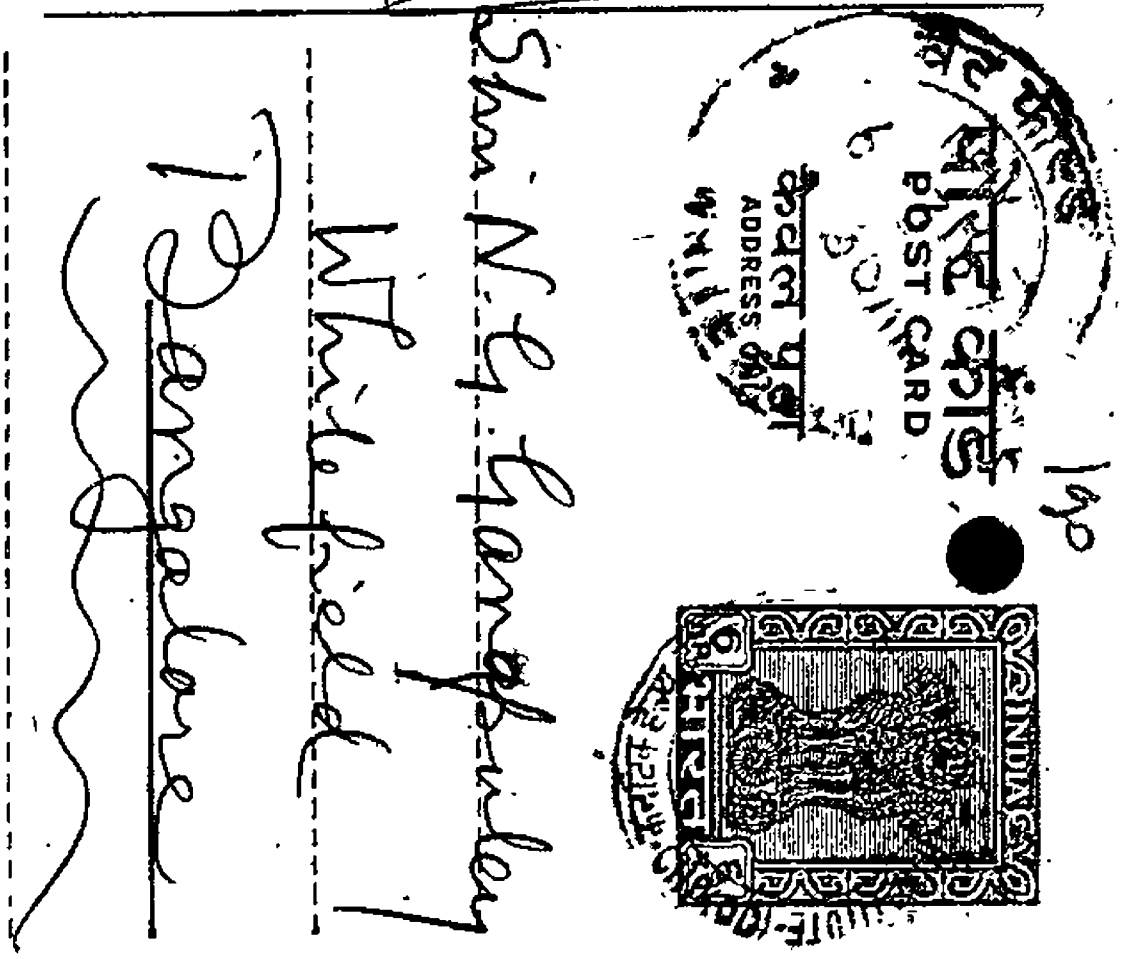

Does seem the 19th Tamil
I have again written this
I have requested him to go
~~to~~ to you and have a talk
with you. Let us see what
he does. Yours truly
With love N.S. Hanumaiah

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Bangalore 6th March 67

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 4th inst
You should have sent the watch immediately and not waited for the reply as those people there are moraly bound to take back the watch or exchange it for a good one. It is a shameless thing not to have relied to you. I have also received no reply to my letters. In reality those people who are swimming in Money should have volunteered to present the watches, but leave aside the presentation they shoul have atonce asked you to return the watch and ezchanged the same. It would have cost him nothing. But these are the ways of our world

I am marching from one disappointment into other every day and have been personaly instrumental in making my life a misery. I can blame no one for that. Wiser are those who lead a secluded life of their own

Shri Siddalinggayya: I have not seen him for days together sinde the time he lost his chance for election. It seems then he with his friend Ranganna were busy with Shri Hanmantayya and now it seems that he has trouble with his son. Last week I met his friend Ranganna who told me about that but as I know nothing about his family affairs I did not go deeper in the subject and requested Mr. Ranganna to ask Shri Siddlingayya to meet me when he feels like that.

Enclosed herewith please findthe two declarations of Kulkarni Brothers. The last one which I ~~have~~ handed over to you when I was there do not bear the interest clause. As the amount due is to be paid in course of some years, it was necessary that the ineterest clause was there. Kindly destroy respectively replace the old declaration with this new one.

The health institute that was started by me at whitefield has a regular run of patients on it and I am afraid the Doctor who undertook to attend to it is getting nervous and may lay down tools any day. This will be disastrous. I have wonderfuly succeeded in adding to my worries. As a matter of fact I had built first only three rooms and now I am constructing two more with attached bath and toilets. In short it becomes one complete Unit where one Doctor can stay and attend to patients but the question is where to bring so much medicines and a doctor with understanding. Had I been a doctor I would have been happy to attend to it but then without medicines what could I have done. I see from day to day the great need for an institution of that kind here and thus add to my troubles psychologically. Sometimes one may get money but the wonder of wonder in this overpupulated country suffering of unemployment one does not find dedicated men who will work.

I think I am physicaly well but mentaly so much down which affects my body too.

195 Shahapadhy
20.3.67

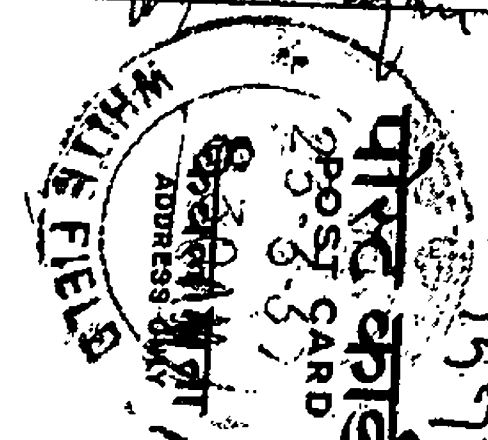
My dear Ganapathy

Your letter is in hand. thanks
Thanks. — I want You to come
me before You proceed to Germany.
Who attends to the property in
Your absence? And what about
the dispensary? Has Divakar
seen You before going to Delhi
this time? — Will You do me
a favour? Please get from
Kanjalji all the blocks which he
has used in the pamphlet "A
Round in the Campus?" which he
printed sometime ago? We are
going to print the same in Marathi
and in Kannada. For them I want
the blocks immediately. So, please
ask them to send the same to us

It will be better if they give the
keys on the bundle. After bring-i
with you. We will take whichever
want from that bundle. —
Please do write to me a line t
say just when you would come
We have dug a bore well just
opposite the O.P.D main Entrance
there is good and plenty of water in it as
We have one 132 feet below. We
have just begun another bore below
the Garden.

Yours affs Narayana

Shri N.H. Ganapathy
Whitefield
Bangalore



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THE KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE
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P.O. TELE. | K. H. INSTITUTE
TELEPHONE : GHATAPRABHA NO. 31
RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA (S. C. Rly.)

*Ref. No.*

*Date* 24-3-1968

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

I am very sorry I could not write to you soon after you and Mrs. Myers came and stayed and went.

Routine has increased, The Health Minister was visiting, Bhimrao Memorial and its responsibilities to complete it in such a short time was on head, and some very serious and important cases took all my spare time from me. Thus I thought of writing every da and did not. Kindly excuse me both of you.

For the same reason, I have not been able to read the book so very kindly left for me by Mrs. Myer.

I read your letters to Doctor. I had spoken to Dr. Hitschmanova but she said she would be too busy in Bangalore and would not be sure when she could fix an appointment.

About the nurses to be sent to Austria, Doctor has been trying to find some from among our staff but would like to know what academic qualifications they should have. He may write to you in a day after the ladies are consulted on their willingness.

Doctor was not too well for some days and caused some anxiety for a week now he is much better though he does not stop working with even fever on.

I am happy to learn that Mrs. Mayer is so much interested in the work at Whitefield. God bless her and your desire and effor

Mr. Chitnis did not come this side. And I do not know if he came to Belgaum.

Re: Microscope... Dr. Hitschmanova was kind enough to say that she will try and persuade their committee to renew the offer as soon as she goes back to Canada. The Sons of Dr. Joshi are very keen on being helpful One who studies in Hamburg is going back on 4th April and will contact dealers and get the detailed informatio and make purchase and see how best he can get it through his frien at lower costs if possible. Then he will help to make the purchase and send the machine. I will get the import licence. Only problem may arise if USC is not able to give full costs. Could Joshi be helped there ? You had suggested once that freight could be made payable in India through your contacts on Scindia Steam. That, in case of need. Young Joshi is here at present as his father, Dr. Josh is ailing in KHI due to advanced Cancer of bowel. Now one son will stay with the father and the other will go to Germany on 4th.

Rep 6/4

Kindest regards to self and Mrs. Mayer,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

M. K. Vaidya.

200 Ghatak
30.12

My dear Ganapuley.

(1) Excuse me. I have not been writing to you in these days. Firstly I have been neglecting everything these days. मेरी तबियत ठीक नहीं थी और उदासी छाई है. Secondly I was somewhat busy - doing nothing for the visit of Shankirdacharya. Now, he came and he went.

(2) The watch you sent along with the letter came to my hands about a week ago. And I forgot to acknowledge it causing anxiety to you. I then already begged pardon of yours. It is indeed a good watch. The one you gave me in the past runs well, gives good time and has not given me any trouble. This one too is good. Exactly the person who is to open it is Shanta, who do a duty in the of ठठठठ (Sanitorium). By giving this watch to her you have converted her —

Ghatkopar

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6.4.67

My dear Ganapathy

I'm a long time I haven't heard from you. Why? Are you going to Bombay enroute Germany? And if so, how and which way? Please do write to me a line. Will you please see that the watch sent to N.B.H. Kulkarni two days ago for which I have not received a receipt. Please write to him to replace the watch and not to send it after

Yours affy
Narayan

She is now to be called [illegible] or [illegible] or some such Male name. Anyway, You have suffered on account of [illegible] and You are now sacrificing for him. As soon as I find some [illegible] person going to [illegible] here I will send this watch back to you. And I will purchase a ladies watch for her. You need not worry.

With Love

Mrs. V. G. Ganapule
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore

WHITEFIELD
30 AM
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repairs. 20/- repaired watch is bound to give me trouble again So, let me give a brand new watch to the person who has paid 105/- rupees as its price. Anyway I will ask her to pay 20/- Rupees more and let her have a better watch than what she had. Then write N.B.H.K about it & I am writing him

Mr. H. Ganapathy
White field
Bangalore

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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Date 11-4-1 67 196 .

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

I did not write to you though desiring, because I expected you here every few days as per your letters. I am sorry I made a mistake.

Your last letter to me and to Dr. Hardikar came to my hands yesterday night. And I was sorry that you were not able to come and that you were finally going back to Germany at least for a while.

I am glad that you will be back by November. But feel very unhappy that I could not be of some use to make you comfortable in this country due to some reason or other. Actually, I have become so helpless myself that I have become tied down to this place for want of a suitbale releif to take over my responsibilities and on many occasions wonder whether I am doing justice to myself at least in restricting my own field of abilities.

I did read the new will tht you have made and sent keeping so much more of your faith and responsibilities in KHI. Let it be so perticularly if it keeps you the final authority as long as you like and as long as you are in this world. I am glad of that clause

We are all doing well. We are keeping busy as ever. Doctor is maintaining his efficiency. He has at last struck water in a bore well with a promise to see hopes when it is tested. Rough test has shown continuous flow @ 400 gallons per hour for 60 hours or so. Now we have brought a Myers bigger pump and will be testing it again finally.

Shri Shankerrao is confined to his quarters and keeping regular. He somehow is a sofisticated man and does not like anyone to know that he is ageing. That, perhaps, makes him age sooner. But there are constitutions and constitutions.

I prey God to bring you back safe and more enthusiastic after your trip to Germany. We are a degenerated Nation and no use denying it. But then we are ourselves and no use denying that too. In the modern age one man cannot swim against the tide however big and capable he may be. That too is true. Hence, only thing left to us, as you have said, is to stay safe within our limits and do whatever we can without allowing any comparisons with the surrounding world and without any relation to what it is doing and how it is doing.

If not through philosophy, at least through compulsion of the circumstances.... we have to learn the teaching of Gita to work without any eye on the results.

We, as a Nation, have gone down too low to be able to rise to old heights and are continuously going dowm perhaps never to rise again to those levels for milleniums to come. That is my own reading for many years which is proving every day of life.

With all the best wishes and regards,

Yours affectionately

Vaidya

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Bangalore 5th April 67

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I have already written to you about Mr N.B.h Kulkarni being here. After that he went to Bombay and came back again. He will now be responsible for the matches supllied to you and you will very kindly relieve me of all the discomfort caused on that account.

I was very much thinking of coming to you before leaving for Germany but all my plans are plunged deep in the water again because of the incapability , insincererity and false promises of our working class. For last six months I am putting my cards on a car just as on a race horse which promised great dividdent. It was due to run on the 22nd of March and now I hear that it will no run at all till I am here. I wanted to come half way by another instrument that was going to carry me andreturn by this but I was greatly disappointed and I do not want to risk a long journey by train in these hot days and that too alone. Which means that we have to bid good bye from distance and ~~xxx~~ pray God that he gives us life enough to meet again by the end of this year .

In order to be correct anything that any thing may happen I have now made out the Will and testament afresh of which I am ~~xx~~ sedning to you the copy herewith. You have already got the two other documents where Messrs H.K.Kulkarni and M.K.Kulkarni have agreed to pay to KHI the respective amounts after my ddath.

I possess with me their original stamped receipt which I am depositing with Mr. H.K.Kulkarni whom I have made the Sole tnusty and Mr. Karmarkar as advisory.

The hospital here is working in full swing and if God will accept the same I am going to seek some help in Germany for its further development.

I intend returning back as early as possible ut latest in the first week of November when we hope to meet each other. In the meantime I wish you the best of health and your work all the success.

With kindest regards to all

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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1.-H.T.

My dear Shri Ganguly, 4-12-57

I was anxious about to write you about the
I papers I sent when your letter d. 1-12- came
I am glad all is done to receive the boxes.
I am sending these papers to Shri Kulkarni
only. I do not have very good experience of the
Kitlockers clearing agents though I have used their
services on 3 or 4 occasions. They are Messrs

= Associated Transport Co
Great Social Building.
Sir. P. M. Road - Bombay 1. =

II. Mr. Bahuguna has written for Mr. Chitnis. He has also written to Dr. Hetschmanova to open a letter of credit for actual amount. and also assured me that he would like to handle the work.
However, I am asking him to let Dr. Hetschmanova

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RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA (S. R.)

Ref. No. Rly 12/12 Date 6.12.67

My dear Ganapule

I am sending the watch purchased from Narahari Kulkarni for repairs long ago. If you think it can not be repaired please purchase a new one for me — it is meant for Shanta who works as Sanitorium Supervisor. I will pay. She needs a second hand in the watch Excuse me for the trouble I am sending the watch with the Chain

Please acknowledge

The bearer of this note is the President of the Belgaum District Congress Committee Mr. Vasantrao

open the letter of credit for actual amount on issuance of Delivery - and start proceed with the work.

But he has not sent the corrected invoice for final order & so I am at a loss.

Similarly, Mr. Chitnis has not replied - but Mr. Bakhtuli "for Mr. chitnis".

What is your advice?

All are well here.

With kind regards.

yours sincerely

M. K. Rao

To,

Shri N. G. Ganguly

Fairlands

Whitefield

Bangalore.

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Date .....

Patil of Raibag who is a member of the Mysore legislature and also a member of the Governing Council of K.H.I.. He is one of our best friends and one of the best workers of the nation. He was a member of the Parliament last terms. He will have a talk with You. Diwakar is to be in Bangalore on the 8th of this month.

With love

Yours affly
Narayan

K.H.J.

My dear Shri Ganguly - 215 [redacted] 12-1967

Ref I have sent the endorsed papers to Shri H.K. Kulkarni and written to him 12/Pto get the boxes released earlier if they come or as per your instructions with reference to the letter from the Secretary to President.

Hope there will be no difficulty now. With kind regards - yours sincerely

* I think the import licence will have to be sent M.K. Pandey also to him.

K.H.S.

My dear Sri Gaupuley, 23 11.12.67

Thank you for your kind letter.

It is true that I would like all the drugs to go to Bangalore where need is more. K.H.S. is an established work & has running finances.

I have replied to Bahutule, but as I told you, I have poor hopes of help from there. But I am waiting.

It was not possible to tell you early enough for 2 reasons — one is — that the matter matured quite late — and second — I did not want to trouble you

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*Ref. No.*

*Date* 24-12-1967

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I am sorry to write that the Unitarian Service Committee has after considerable discussion and mature consideration, taken a decision to drop the Microscope project because of the helplessness of Mr. Chitnis in being helpful.

Mr. Chitnis has not replied to any of my queries. I do not blame him for being helpless. But I have to blame myself because I kept faith in his capacity to do routine things. So the matter ends at present and I have to think again what to do.

Before I got the letter from Dr. Hitschmanova, I met the son of our Dr. Joshi who happens to be in Hamburg. He said he would get me the quotation through one of his friends. He has written. I may get it for securing the import licence. But now again we are left wit $1000, only as before.

Here, things as usual. Work as usual. Swami's visit is the main problem in the campus. Preparations are going afoot feverishly. Many people are expected. Nimbkar is also coming.

When is your next visit due ? Has your car arrived ? What has become of the boxes of medicines on way to India ?

Hope you are keeping well. So also the work of the centre.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Vaidya.

at this age and when you had gone there only for a short while.

We will see what is possible. It is the delay & uncertainty & someone else that conflicts one.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

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My dear Shri Ganguly -

I have received an intimation from Delhi by Miss Auerhammer that the candidate Ursula Mr Wulf will be reaching here by 30th

Are you also coming as planned? It would be nice

I presume they will be coming via Bangalore?..

We are feverishly trying to complete the house and hope to finish it in time at least for one. A girl is also fixed for

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My dear Shri Ganguly —

This morning I received the literature and quotations about the Laundry press you so kindly sent. Thank you so very much for the trouble taken.

We will have to find now out where this could be secured from. Kindly see if any of big Laundry men there could guide. I am also trying in Bombay.

Kindly convey my best wishes to Mrs Myers & the kindest regards —

Yours sincerely
Vaidya.

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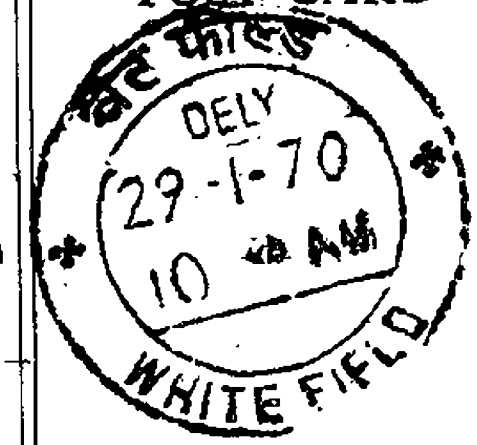


to a helper.

Kamal said that the
I would be giving her
some furniture & equip-
ment & so we should
wait to hear from them
& the comes. Tell what
Could you supply?
they would supply?

With kind regards,

Yours affly

Vaidya

Shri - N. S. Ramakrishna

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To,
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A.N.I. Hospitals
10-1-1970

**Dr. M. K. Vaidya,** M. S.
*Chief Medical Officer,*
Karnatak Health Institute, GHATAPRABHA

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*Date*

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your detailed letter.

It was nice you came and stayed and met several of the men behind KHI. Some of them had not seen you or heard of you and some others had only heard about you. They were all pleased to have th. opportunity to meet you and hear of you.

I do understand your desire about the new building. It is not difficult for me to make some of the changes which do not cost in time money and appearance. I have, accordingly asked Yellurkar to drop the enclosure and door for the varanda, and fix the door to the opening next to it. Also to pave the top of the half wall with stones and mak suitable arrangements for keeping flower vases on it. We can use the door somewhere else later instead of throwing it away as it has cost almost about Rs. 300/-

Casually, Shri Shankerrao was talking about your effort and outlay in the Whitefield and your difficulties etc. many others were also talking about it and what they could do.

Personally, I would have liked you to do what I did myself. I was fully trained to build a hospital in Goa. Very good background hereditary reputation, all medical and non medical facilities. But wh I was actually on the scene, everything except the desire... mine as well as of everyone in the house, looked to be against. Just then a call from Late Dr. Joshi to come here for two years only and only to build the surgical side. There was naraly anything here then except t the desire of the people. No money, bad reputation, no one willing to come and stay, a crude and rash administration. No water, poor lights, and some few houses.

I liked the place for its diffmulties. Ultimately, I said, I have to serve the suffering, it made little difference whether they came from Goa or elsehhere. And I came and stayed. The subsequent story was, not always so smooth, but my training was the master of all the obstacles and difficulties. People started coming much later to help and so the complex grew.

I have been thinking for you similarly:---- Could you not come and stay here ? and then take up an independednt development of say... the cancer Hospital as your personal section and build it on the KHI ground ? land is there, reputation is there, Hospitals and people like me are there who can help here. When you feel tired, the KHI is there to be handed over the new Institution useful to the peopl and no worries about what to do next. The growth of the Institution could also be expected to be rapid since KHI campus is always filled with Hospital reputation. People of four districts could be grateful and thoese from farther could come easily. The lab, the operation theatre, the wards, and cottages, electricity, water supply, and land, are there and are being expanded. Government has given 30 acres last year for Cancer work. Ambulances, are there too. You may think.

We are all doing well. With kindest regards,

Yours affly
Vaidya

Fairlands Whitefield 8th April 71

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Thoughts of the day

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your kind letter dated 26th March informing me at the same time that you have received back the catalogue from Dr Magdum

This letter was written only two days previous to your Birthday and was very significant for the views expressed therein that brighter world is opening before your mental eye whereby you see the presence of Godeverywhere, particularly it manifests itself in the pains and sorrows of your patients. In their soliciting eyes you see the image of God, but not in the eyes of surging humanity around. Although the presence of God permeates all over still the Devil in the man has today an upperhand everywhere. You only see God in human values because they come to you as patients, when they seem to be nearer God. Human being otherwise is ruthless animal. You have closed your eyes and ears to this Tandava Nritya performance outside and see only the praying patients around you. You are always in this Prayerhall where you see the effulgent godly light radiated around you in all its splendour and in that light you perform surgical and other operatic It is that light of intense prayer that activates your energy and give last touch to your operations and treatment that goes to cure the disease. So you are always nearer God, than we who are sleeping ~~amidst~~ amidst Jazz and cannons and uncanny uproar of everykind and no touching prayer awakens us from this torpor. Sometimes we are rudely shaken into reality and raise our hands in prayer but that prayer lacks the ferver the intensity of a real sufferer. Those prayers are superficial shows like so many bhajans and kirtans.

I am passing my time in a lonely hermitage of my making. I also heard t pryaers of a few and strated the Dispensary but then not being a doctor those did not touch my heart and I became only a donor medium. I though by building an Hospital I shall come nearer to the suffering and felt happy when Sai Baba responded to my call. But the intensity with which he strated has slagged. It is now exactly one year and nothing has been done. It is now no use building an Hospital here,as many smaller insti tutions to take care of Health have sprung up here lately and only to build an hospital without ~~without~~ the needed devotdd workers has no sense. Once I could go and call on him and meet him today I do not get to see him, surrounded by his socalled Bhaktas, I am forgotten I wrote to him a few times and mad e him other suggestions in place of a hospital but I hear nothing. Having made the trust with Sai Bab as head, I have lost th4 control on my land and Dispensary and I can do nothing there, though I had some other good proposals. I did not expect it from a man of that stature. But even then I do not blame him

I say it was not to be and begin to teach myself that that land and the dispensary which I donated did not belong to me and that is why it wen of my hands. I wish your people would have take possession of the land and sold it to fill up your Vidhi. I am getting over that.
Gelyachā Shoka Writhā na Karava Vitta Sarva jayache / Vir
Vrittachi Kaya Kathā shashwata tikane nasechi Kayecne !!
I am only glad that I have saved for myself 2 acres of Land with a roof on my head atleast so long I live.

I am learning the ABC of life in my oldage. I know that God who had been guiding me throughout my life will also guide me ~~xxxxxxx~~ hereafter and I shall end my days in peace.

I hope all of you there are keeping well. I read your artapatra of April. Had you written to me before I could have met Dr. Miss Hichmanova here and seen that good lady who is doing do much for India.

With my best regards to Mrs Vaidya and others
sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

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No. Date 6-2-1970 196

Dear Mr. Wulf,

We missed you after your letter that you would be coming with Miss Ursula. But were very happy to learn that the date was better gifted by your wife giving you a son. Congratulations to both of you and and a welcome to the new comer to this world of ou

After allowing Miss Ursula to settle, see everything for her self and then chalk out her plan of work, I find that she is a bit nervous and worried about certain things.:---

She said, she is primarily trained in Lab work and not X-ray her x-ray experience is very short and only with small machines in small units. So she feels unable to handle the big machines here and the complicated x-ray work.

She will be more confident with lab work which she would do. but then she thinks the other candidate might be chosen for th lab work only and so there will be confusion and difficulties on how they both could work in the same department ?

I have promised to write to you and find out if the other candidate could be assigned other work elsewhere and exchanged wit one who might be avalable. She too will write to you she said. You may, therefore, kindly see what could be the best solution. She will write to you about her stay and comforts here from her point of view since it is a vast change from Germany to KHI, though not quite as much as a posting in an absolute village.

Thanking you for all that you are doing, and with best wishe to you and your staff in Bangalore, and your wife and son.....

Yours sincerely,

H. K. Vaidya. M.S. C.M.O.

Mr. Wulf - in sympathy
the decrease is put to your kind
information only
Regards to all: Mrs Mayer
Yours Sincerly
Vaidya

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RAILWAY CHATAPRABHA NO. 31
PRABHA (S. C. Rly.)

Ref. No.

Date 6th Nov. 72

Y A

My dear Ganapuley

I have written a card to you. You will possibly get it along with this. I am O.K. now. How are you? Why have you not written? Did you wait for my letter? But it is not your nature. You have never waited for my word. Then what happened this time? Why did you wait? Have you started the work? How is Myers? I hope you will meet Mrs. Vaidya this party and take their pictures for us. Will you have time to do so? Write. With best love to you and to Mrs. Myers.

Yours affly
Narayan.

Shri N. G. Ganapuley
Whitefield
Bangalore

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My dear Shri Ganpuley,

Yours of 23rd (12.1.) with the receipt and one for Dr. Hardikar - came just now. It was delayed. ~~yours~~ The receipt is given to accounts.

Shri Patalabai returned at 2 am on 14th night with all the 50 ladies. They had a smooth tour. Thanks particularly to Shri Nadkarni who had made arrangements and all the palaces to stay, eat & see. She is sorry she could not meet you. Though tried as time was short - & 50 women to take care of.

I am sorry for the Theft affair - but then what can we do? You should not worry about it so that at least you will have peace

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

M.S.

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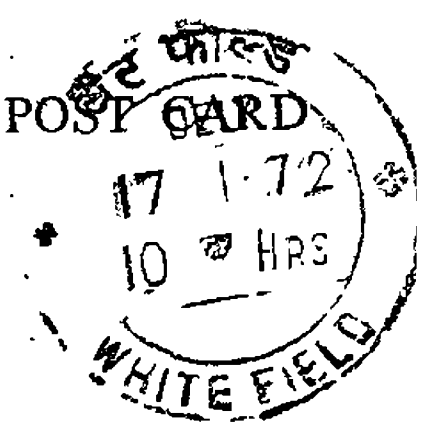

To,
Shri N. G. Ganguly
Fairlands
Whitefield
(Bangalore)

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Date 30-1-1972 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of 18th and of 26th with enclosures, viz: th promisory notes from Mr.Antonio and Dr.Magdum.

If it is so desired, it will be necessary for Mr.Antonio's note to be modified for immediate transfer as donation the amount he has. As you have suggested. There is no hurry in this and it could be modified if you like when he comes.

A sad thing that has recently happened is the sudden death of Shri Ogale Shankerrao. We had no warning of any type before. We have lost a very good and old friend.

I have not yet heard from Shri Kaujalgi about the land etc. but I am sure he will do whatever you have in your mind.

I am sorry that the Baba is troubling your mind even after you had given a sincere donation to him for good work. I feel that even if he does, you should put him out of your mind and ignore the thoughts that come out of his association and his associates. After all, the most important thing is the peace of mind at all costs. And here you have done all good you could and not troubled anyone. So you deserve it more than all others. I have hopes you will be able to forget him and get the most viatl peace.

It was ad also to learn that Dr. Magdum also may not work for the project being disappointed. Let us hope still that the good that is done will still grow and give desired results as it is done with a good heart.

And if your stay there does cause uneasiness because of the place and its plight, This place is always at your service to rest in peace and at least see us work and give us a word of encouragement and blessing of the elder.

With kind regards to you, Mrs. Mayer and Dr. Magdum,

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Vaidya.

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My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 18th written by your own hand shows that you are again in your element. I see you sitting outside writing and taking stock of things around you and not lying in Bed helpless. It is nice. That is the great fortune of KHI that you are there.

As per my information from Shri Diwakar himself he was to go to you for a day or two round about this time which I think he must have done.

It is a surprise to me that my letter written on 23rd Dec reached you after 26 days. The same was posted on the same day as written These are the mysterious ways of our working. We say better late than never and appease outselves. We are living with our Sadhu Santes where time has no meaning. As we never die, "we mean Atma" so we can always wait to receive the worldly or divine message one day or the other. Why worry.

As regards things here. I think like a silk worm I have been around me a thread inw-hich I am going to suffocate yself. I had quite a different idea and notion when I started the talks with Baba where men like Dr Gokak, Dr Bhagwantam etc were present. I lost myself in adreamland of things that were going to happen with such great contacts This dream did not last very long. Slowly came awakening into reality which has a bitter taste. I feel betrayed even by men like Gokak. I do not much worry for the land and building that gave away to form the trust but I feel greatly the loss of faith, belief in educated human belings. This disillusion , was what I saw first when I awoke and that is the worst.

Man never learns out. Although I am with a foot in the grave and gone through so many vicisitudes of life still, I see that I have learn. This is not going to end.

I have written to Dr Vaidya about my financial contri bution to Nidni. That is the only solace in my life. May God bless you all and may that Institution prosper.

I am well otherwise. Dr Magdum comes here daily but he is also disappointed because of the attitude of Baba. He may not continue long. I am marking time and may go to you as the last resort.

Hope you are keeping well. Please take care of yourself. With kindest regards

Sincerely yours
N.Ganpuley

13 Bhalaprabha
18.1.72

My dear Ganapuley
I have your Marathi life letter dated 23.12.71 and this other dated 11.1.72. The first we read on the 16th of this month. i.e 26 days after it was written by you. But the envelop of this letter bears a stamp of the 13th January 72. Does that mean that it was posted in the Post office on that date? No.

I am OK. now. However, I work less. Rather, I am unable to work, I walk less also. थोडे थोडे. Again from the 15th I have started to take a ride and go in Car for four or five miles as we used to do when you were here. — Mrs. Vaidya & the Party has returned on the 16th last morning. Everything else is O.K. Bhalu writes. With love — Yours affe. Narayan

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16th January 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I am in due receipt of your letter dated 15th informing me of the safe Arrival of Sow Vatsalabai after the long trip full of responsibility for the ladies she had taken with her. Now she can as well open a tourists centre at Ghataprabha

I have also received the intimation of having sent the money to the Syndicate Bank for which I am enclosing herewith a stamped receipt which you will kindly pass on the the Account Department.

I am sending to you herewith a letter from Mr. S.M. Antonio regarding the payment to KHI the amount he owes me In reality the wording at the end " in the event of the demise of the said Mr. N.Ganpuley was not what I had suggested. It is not a transfer after my demise but a transfer today. However you have something in hand for the time being. I shall get the wording changed if you like when Mr. Antonio comes to India on his yearly business trip.

As regards money owed by Dr Magdum I am also getting a promissory notes from him as suggested by Mr.Kaujalgi which I shall send to you if possible today or in the course of next week

As regards the money due from Shri Kaujalgi, I have asked him to write to you. It is the amount of Rs 15000.-- with an fixed deposit, with a Clause that the money after the period of 5 years Deposit has to go to KHI. The mode of repayment to be settled between KHI and Shri Kaujalgi

I have asked Shri Kaujalgi to make out the Land Transfer Document. As I go only once in the Cits, these things cannot be attended to in quick succession as wanted by me for which you will excuse.

I have already written to Dr Hardikar in reply to his letter to me.

I have lost all the interest in the Hospital work as Baba has no organisation and those surrounding him are selfish and disinterested Bhaktas. I shall not like to do anything hereafter even when the Hospital starts functioning. I have done my part and shall forget about it.

I hope you are all well there. Please remember me to Dr Hardikar Shakarrao Kirloskar and others with best regards

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

Encl Letter from Mr. Antonio
and Receipt

Please acknowledge

16 Ghalaprabha
5.2.72

My dear Ganapatiraya

Your recent letter through Dr. Vaidya to hand thanks I have read all the documents about money transactions by You with Dr. Malkani and Thilagamandalam. Doctor Vaidya is handling that matter so, I have nothing to say about it. How are You? Diwakar, his son Babu, his nephew Venkoba and his assistant Krishtappa were here for about 24 hours last week. I was

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20-1-72

My Dear Shri Ganguly -

Thanks you for your letter & the receipt. Thank You also for the letter from Mr. Doctors which I will keep as your wish.

I think it is right that you forget Baba now so that he will not trouble You anymore. After all K.H.I. is yours & you have helped in no small way to raise it. K.H.I. & we all also have great attachment to you which is above all other considerations.

You have done a fine gesture to him

glad to have had so much
time with them. I hope they
will always be coming to
spend a few hours with me.
Please write to me. With love
love to you both yours affly
Narayan

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Shri N.G. Ganpatsay
Fairlands
Whitfield
Darjeeling

and now let him
do whatever you
hoped him to do
or otherwise

With kind regards
Yours Sincerely
Vaidya

P.S. Could you
write to anyone for
the prospectus box?

Vaidya

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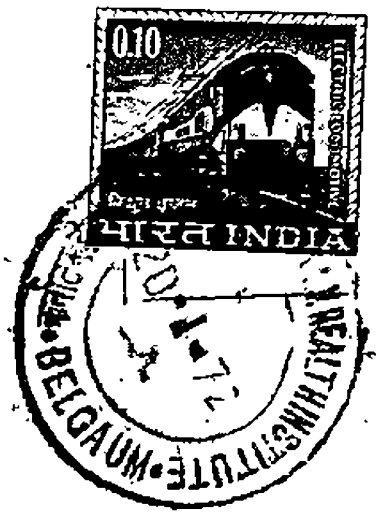


To,
Shri V.V.G. Ganpuley
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore.

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7th Feb 72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

You must have received my last letter dated 25th January which I sent together with one addressed to Dr Vaidya and which he has already acknowledged. I am writing to you this because you asked me to do so and not to wait till I hear from you. It is a good thing for me as that compels me to put my thoughts always idly revolving in my mind to paper, as I have no other outlet for it. I have no one here with whom I can exchange my real thoughts and ideas. With the few that come to meby mistake or to spend their time, as does also Shri Diwakar , I cannot be warm and cannot ventilate my feelings. No fault is so reprehensible in all classes of Society as simple plain speaking It is almost safer to murder a man than to tell the truth about him. Physicaly or moraly the innocent are always slain in the world. Nothing is a crime when you make the people swear by it and to slay the innocent has ever been mans delight. No one believes in a pure body still less do they believe in a pure soul.

Althoggh I always try to im-press upon my mind the truth about the saying " Wha think and think withput relief, why weight the mind with aimless Grief, all things find fulfillment as written on the brow of fate." and still this mad mind of mine is thinking and running after things which I very well know I cannot solve. In this way the days are passing into weeks-months and years. I thought I could engage my mind here and forget all that is happening in the outer world. I thought I shall find happiness in the company of no less a person to whom thousands,the most literate like Dr Gokak, Dr Bhagwantham Even Dr Munshi and illiterate run,like Sai Baba who is just in the neighbourhood and who promised to build here an Hospital and Bal Vihar and what not. Unknowingl for him I am taking the lessons of patience, with to my eyes unseen and to my soul unfelt blessings of his. The best under such circumstances is to resign oneself to the thought " Take it laughing or weeping what your fate has bestowed upon you.No king can make one happy if one cannot make it oneself."

I have now given up all the fight with Oldage. Although the change over from youth to oldage had been progressively slow and orderly, yet the knowledge of age comes crushing as a schock every year with which all the enthusiasm for l-ife disappears. The sand which rushes down in the sandglass quickly buries under it all the plans and programs. The clothes loose their charm and in short everything that one had looked to with covetuos eyes. Outof that fine elegnat gentleman one has become a comical Old man.

How often do I not think of leaving this place. There is aosoluteyl no attachment for me here and as a matter of fact no where in the world. The surroundings here are also not congenial for self realisation. I remember the words of the philosopher Tao Chien " O wise humanity terrible wise humanity of thee I sing. How inscrutable is the civilisation where men toil and work and worry their hair grey to get a living and forget to play"

They say Idle mind is a devils workshop , but as I have not an idle mind, I have no satanic plans either. Again one says if you want to be happy make others happy and that happiness returns back to y ou with greater impact. Now here I am trying to make surroundings happy and to that they react quite differently than the sweet saying. I am searching for the truth of this and do not find it. And to all this your reply will be why worry come here. But I do not think that a disgruntled man like me will bring any peace there.

And again why should I worry. I have my God. The great Shankaracharya it seems though aboutime when he wrote :

Na Tato, na Mata, Na Bandhurna Data / Na Putro na putri na bhrutyo na Bharta
Na jaya na vidya na vritim mamewa/ Gatistam, Gatistam taveka Bhavani
Na Janami punyam, na janami teertham,/na janami muktim layam wa kadachit
Na janami bhaktim vratamwapi mater/ Gatistwam, Gatistwam twameka Bhavani

and so in the Bhavani the God is my only escape.

These are a few of my thoughts which shall be followed in a serial hereafter.

Wishingg you and all the others a good health and with kindest regards

I remain yours sincerely

N.Ganpuley

acknowledges
card dated 5th just

22 18th Feb 72 Fairlands

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I have already written to Dr Vaidya a detailed letter. Howe as promised I am writing to you again in continuation of my last long letter to give a free flow to my thoughts which otherwise get themselves penned like sheep in a cattlepond of brain. Better to be out with the thoughts than give it a chance to make them play with you hide and seek.

First thing I should like to know is that if Bengal Lamps have sent to you the consignment of lamps wanted by you. I had given that List and Kaujalgi had not only written but had a talk with Shri Acharya and the lamps were to be sent to you long ago. Please let me know by return of these have reached you or otherwise I shall see to it that it is done. That was my suggestion and shall be glad to hear if KHI is benefited by that.

Kuajalgis lawyer is doing the land transfer work. Rather slow for me but I expect that it will be done in next days. I think, I shall have fulfilled my promise to you respectively to KHI in my own small way. What more can a sanyasi give ?

At present, after the war and Bangla Desh activities have finished, our parties are at loggerhead with each other overbidding each other in empty promises to the poor mute villagers and other illiterates and other workers and trying to rope them like so many sheep in their folds. Future unless we are forced to produce to work cannot be bright. We are already having a large crop of strikes all over which will turn our green revolution or what not Red and yellow. I am mentaly not a defeatist. Have progressive thoungts and believe in work but even I am sitting in my own prison. My house has become a golden cage for me, where I am well looked after as far as food, drinks etc is concerned but my flying and working hands and wings are cut off. I talk like a good parrot and am appreciated for that but that is all. My movements are restricted.

To be frank with you I have slowly began to despise Baba and his---a the gang around him. I have began to hate to dislike those thousands who sit around there waste their time and rob the poor. Oh these stupid bleating sheeps with their Bhajans and pujas when thousands are dying around them for want of food and clothing Tell me how Can I have any respect for such things. This Baba who runs from place to place and receives big diginitaries and rich did not find time in all these two years to come to my dispensary and see what we are doing. The Hospital building which he started in November when I was with you is kept half done because they say that he is building in his home town Dharmashalas for the people who come there. It is now two years and sinstead of seeing a hospital I may be compelled to even to close down my dispensary because he does not give any funds nor can I gather funds on my own. Now the only solace in my life would be that I could do something atleast for KHI during my lifetime and not by testament after my death.

Good that God gave me so much commonsense as to think of it in time and also life enough to see it done

How is weather there? How are you keeping and how the things in general are progressing.

I am keeping a normal good health with my habits regulated but thoughts disturbing.

I am seriously thinking of taking a trip to Europe sometimes in June if I still keep well. Not for the love of Europe but for a complete change. India and our conditions our society and their ideals are working greatly on my mind. We are a petty selfish lot whatever we do is only centered round oneself. See in the morning one sweeps the front of the house not beyound the nose. The line of houses have the dirt in one row three feet beyond their houses but no one think of having it away and so begins the day. The Anglo Indian population of Whitefield still think of their brotherhood in England, Cnada or Australia but not of the place where they eat and live. The Mohamedans think of Mecca and Arabians as their brothers and not the Hindus whose progeny they were.

That is life for me. More in my next. With kind regards to all

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

N. Chapulay 24 TRUST
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16th Feb 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I always make it an occasion to write to you a few line when I received the intimation remittance and I have to send a receipt, which I am enclosing herewith.

I very often think of coming and spending there a few days but unless there is a dire need or there is someone to come with me to keep company on the journey. I have asked Mr Kaujalg if he were going to that side in which case I may join him if it is in the course of this month. I think March will get hotter

We are still having quite a good weather here more so because I do not go into the City which must be hotter compare to my place here.

Dr Magdum comes here daily at about 10 45 and looks after the Dispensary and is here till three which gives me some company to exchange thoughts.

I am otherwise keeping well. Even though I am an idle mind still I have not deveoppped any satanic tendencys but still keeping to my good thoughts wanting to help others as far as possible.

Sai Baba might be a great saint for his many Bhaktas, but I am loosing every hope and faith in him if he does not see the needs of this place. The Hospital work which was started when I was there last in November has come to a stanstill, I do not know. They say that he is building some 40 lakhs worth of buildings in his place Puttparthi where he is at home. I am everyday getting more and more disillusioned about this great saint. I tried to do good, but it was not to be and leave it to its fate.

I am slowly getting the ~~pla~~ feeling of a placid Snyasi, without any worldly ties not even those of any possession It is wonderful to be in the stream or say even a whirlpool of wo rld and worldly happenings and to feel out of it.

Hope yourself, Dr Hardikar and ~~Shaka~~ Kirloskar and others are well. Please remem bre me to all the friends

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19-2-72

My Dear Shri Ganguly,

Thank you for your kind letter. The receipt is forwarded to accts. Thank you for it also.

This is a good time to come & stay here. Next month it starts getting warm.

The Governor was here to see the Institute 2 days back. He looked happy.

Why worry about Baba when you have taken your mind off the project. It raises your Blood Pressure.

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Ref. No.

Date 4. 3. 72

Yanapuley

I am waiting for your
August arrival here with
Dr Vaidya and Valsalavaidya
Come and stay as long as
You desire. God willing we
be here together until we
Close our eyes once for all.

With love

Yours affly
Narayan

I may, perhaps,
come to Bangalore
for a day or two to
meet Dr Klitschmann
who is not coming
here this year. If
I do, I may be
around Madras 5-6-7

With kind regards

Yours affly

V Raj

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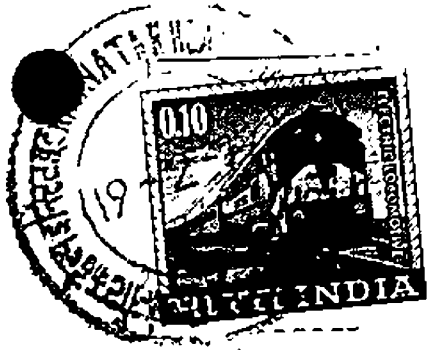


for Shri N. G. Ganguly

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My Dear Ganguley -

We were happy we could spend some time with you and discuss things. After that we spent also some good time with Mrs. Mayer & and her house too. It would have been fine if you & Dr. Nagum could come to Nandi as first arranged by Shri Kanjalgi. We could be together for a night-a-half day.

We reached here yesterday night. Doctor looked better. So glad Ganguttai & S.V.K.

With kind regards to you & also Thanks & regards to Mrs. Mayer. Yours sincerely

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Shri N.G. Gangula
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore.

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१०.३.७२

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केलत आम्हांस. का बरं आपल्या
तब्येत बरी नसते? किंवा आता
मग केव्हा येणार? वाचवेल आहे?
आता आलाच? कळवा. नारायण

10th March 72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I am glad to read from Dr Vaidya that he found you in good condition after his return to Ghataprabha. I received your note sent with Dr Vaidya. I could not accompany him for many reasons although I very much wanted to do that. I have become a Sanyasi so far my private life is concerned, but I-am- have gatered round me a bigger samsara. I have about 15 grown ups and children together staying in myouthouses. They are always in trouble and I have to solve these troubles . You will laugh at it but it is a fact. If they are out of work I have to find them jobs. If by their own stupidities or being caught in the surroundings they come into trouble I am required to protect them even if they are in wrong. They are uneducated they do not know that they do wrong if they tell lies or some such small pranks which if taken seriously may ruin them for the future
I do not see those Gandhi Bhaktas, those religious heads who ask people in cities like Bangalore to write out Rama Nama 1 Lac times. What a waste of time, energy and without any gains material or spiritual for the man who writes. All our big Mathadhipathes and Pandits are täglich preaching and carrying out their Bhaganas in Large Cities but never venture out in poor villages and give them bread and clothes. Our rich and middle Class lady ocial workers are only busy in cities the poor villagers do not exist for them. In cities they get some advertisement for themselves which they do not when they are in villages A show, a farce is all that counts

My good Sai Baba has for me become a great show and his Bhaktas like Dr Gokak so many imbeciles. I am running the Dispensary on the help of Dr Magdum and the money that Mrs Mayer collects from German sources. Baba and his Bhaktas decline to pay The great professor asked me the other day a knaive question why a dispensray needs electricity when it is not working at night. The Bill was Rs 6.37 but he wanted an explanation which naturaly refused to give. This professor does not know that in dispensary too injection syringes have to be sterilised, Infra Red lamps used, Gause and cotton has to be sterilised and such other things. Oh my God what Padhta Moorkhas are wandering on your earth and they are called professors and educationalists.

I can write books on this subject But for what ?
I am keeping well so far and remain with all the best wishes and

regards sincerely yours

Ref SS पटप्रभा
22.3.02

श्री गणपुले मॉस 24/3

अनेकानेक नमस्कार वि.वि.

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कुठे सापडतील नकोसे झाले आहे.
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आपणाकडून बरेच दिवसात पत्र नाही. का? काही कळले नाही. सर्व पालखवर राजाकडा का? मेलो मूल्ने आजर नाहीत आणि आता मौन सुटले आहे. आपण का? लवकरात लवकर उत्तर पाठवावे. — श्रीयुत शिवलाली हे आदर्शवादी बोलके आहेत मूले लोनी एकडा पर पडिविडा आहे. आजून मोसि हाती आपा आहे. जास्त आणि सम लोस जिरितो. लास आपली संपती आहे असे ते मूलतात येथे उन्हाळा वाढत्या प्रमाणावर आहे. 900F पर्यंत गेला आहे

पुढे दिलीडार्लिंग माहीत आहेत.
आमच्याकडे येत आहे ? कळवा

Sorry आपला
Excuse me - I
have read your नारायण
letter dated 10th March '72. I had
forgotten it. So, I wrote as I have done
above.

Narayan

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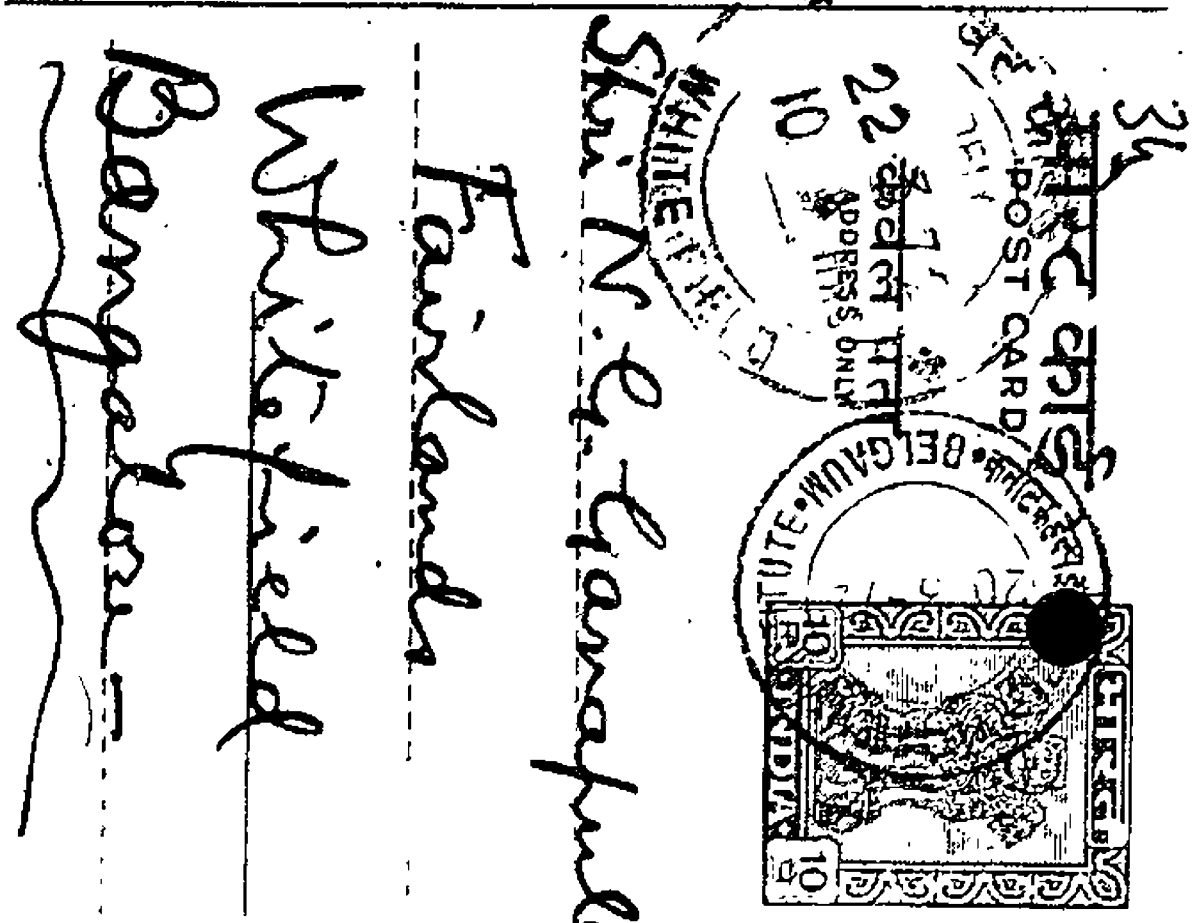

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Dr. M. K. Vaidya, M. S.
*Chief Medical Officer,*
Karnatak Health Institute, GHATAPRABHA

*Date* 29-3-1972

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I have your letter of 23rd abd also the receipt to be given to the office.

I entirely agree with your two suggestions abou the remittance and have instructed the office again. They had the instructions but there was a lapse because Satchit, who was looking to all these thing is down with an unfortunate paralysis of his right leg bed ridden. He is operated and we are hoping for his recovery. The new man is now again instructed and he has understood so the m stakes should not repeat.

You must have received the documents about land etc sent with Shri Kaujalgi. Selling the land is another idea but you should see what would be best from your point of view and then act with shri Kaujalgi. Once the land is sold, you will have to leave the place perhaps immediately. Given to KHI, you could stay there as a custodi of the property for KHI.

We are all doing well. Hope Mrs. Mayer is doing well too. She was saying something about dissolving the trust and taking over the land and the buildings back from Sai Baba. What is her plans? I see how much it disappoints you and irritates you to see things a not expected to happen. But God above all.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Vaidya, M.S.

11th March 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Just received your card which you wrote after your retrun to Ghataprabha and I also feel happy with you that you found all the dear friends there in good condition, which was your main concern during your absence.

I was sorry I could not spend more time with you and at the last moment Nandi trip had to be cancelled because of Dr Magdums having to attend in a court from a land suit which is running its course for the last 8-9 years as a civil suit. Now the other party did not appeared and asked for further period and the good time was wasted sitting on the benches of the court. Such is justice.

As already informed to you I have remitted through Syndicate Bank Rs 10.000.-- to your account. This reduces the burden of Dr Magdum to half which please note. KHI need not pay any interest to me on this amount. I shall remain by the present stand of remittance.

Yesterday Shri Kaujalgi was here with his pleader and we finalised the land conversion Draft. Which we shall now gepass through the registration formalities Which will cost about Rs 2000.-- which amount I shall pay here and see that I am freed from further temptations of playing with it.

Sai Baba affair is a complete wash out for me we are working with our own resources. Mrs Mayer is interesting her Germany ladies, who are contributing for the social work. Mico has so far paid RS 5000.-- for the childrens work which Mrs Mayer is doing. There is not even appreciation from Baba. We too do not care for his favours.

I would have very much liked to come there in these days but there were series of thefts of my poor people staying in my outhouses. Even a Cow was stolen the day you went to Nandi This was not a milk cow but the second of a pair which they were using for ploughing-and and cart work. They cannot now bring the manure to the fields etc. Becuase of election no police protection was available. Police sub inspector can come only some tomorrow to look into the matter

This is what Garibi Hatao election means to the poor
They cannot rely on the Government but only on God

I cannot see the poverty and its sufferings. There was also a theft whom i Had allowe d to stay in half of the Cow shed From there is one or tw. Brass pots and clothes were stolen I feel guilty for taeir poverty and misery and cannotleave them to their fate. I have to take up with the police. This is now I have created my own sansara. One who has no other ties in the world worries for the others. We suffer and the hypocrits preaching about God in whom they do not believe and about the poor etc whom they never see thrive.

That is out world and that is life.
That is enough for the day. With kind regards also to Mrs Vatsalabai

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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*Ref. No.*

*Date* 20-3-1972

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letters of 11th. I have passed on the other to Doctor.

The amount of Rs.10,000/ was reported by the Syndicate Bank. Thank you again for the same and I am enclosing the receipt of its addition to Akshaiyya Nidhi which is largely become your own Major Contribution. Doctor is happy and you are Happy. So I am also very Happy.

Very sorry to learn that thefts have taken place in the very quarters of your abode. It is so very bad and sad and yet so very helpless before the present Yuga.

To-day, Doctor has received the draft of the deed of the land from Mr. Shivanagi. I have just read it and have not yet met Doctor to ask what he has planned. We will send it soon to him with the authority he has asked to be given to someone in Bangalore, and Rs. 2000/- required for tax, I think.

Doctor is better now. Shri Shankerrao is also somewhat bette climate is warm, or hot. 100oF.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

M. K. Vaidya. M. S.
C. M. O., K. H. I. Hospitals

p. s.

I noticed that your letter said you would pay Rs.2,000/-there only. In that case, we need not send them from here ? please let me know.

Vaidya

23 March 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your letter dated 20th together with the receipt of Rs 10.000 received. As Written and also told to you personaly This amount is the part of Dr Magdums Promisesory Note which means Dr Magdum now owes only Rs 10.000 more. I have also informed you that you should not pay any interest to me on this amount.

As regards the Transfer of land. I shall go through the formalities together with Mr. Shivangi the pleader. When it comes to finalise I shall pay the costs of registration etc here You need not send any money for that.

Just some people have approached me with a view to purchase the land. I am ~~just~~ thinking as to whether I should sell it if I get a good price and transfer you the money straight away than the land which you will have to sell ultimately. I shall discuss this with our friend Mr. Kaujalgi. The Land is not going to loose its value but a bird in hand is better than a bird in Bush.

I received today the letter from Accounts Dpt 13.3 with a receipt slip ~~dated 1-~~ for the February remittance It was left behind by mistake and posted on 21st. I am sending the receipt stamped and with my signature which please pass on to the accounts Dpt. Kindly ask the accounts Dpt to affix the necessary stamps and send the receipt slip to me as I do not know about this refugee stamp business. Further I do not understand this variation in remittance. Last month it was Rs 386.43 and this month it is Rs 361.50 -- It should be immaterial if February has 29 days ~~as~~ and January 31. There should be a flat rate based on years interest divided by 12.

Here to day time it is hot but nights and mornings are nice and cool. I had called a trust board meeting on the 3rd but as Sai Baba is not going to be there on that day I have asked for another date. At any rate I want to get things cleared. They have not the ghost of an idea of running the Hospital and will make a mess of it.

I am glad to learn that Dr Hardikar and others are keeping well under your care.

Please remember me to all with kind regards

Sincerely yours

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Fairlands Whitefield 29th 3 72

My dear Maharshi Dr Hardikar,

You must have read my letter to Dr Vidya wrote on the 23rd. Since then I have consulted Shri Kaujalgi who has advised me not to sell the land even if I get a good price as you are not in urgent need of money and the land will have its value at any time. Therefore I have s helved that idea about which I wrote in my letter to Dr Vaidya.

I have already replied to your letter dated 22nd informing you of my inability to help anyone to a job. I am a recluse sitting far away from human contacts which are essential to recommend anyone. Moreover I do not like to recommend and to see my recommendation wandering in waste paper basket as it has happened in some cases.

Today I am writing to inform you that I have sent to Mr. A.S. Apte a cheque for Rs 2000.-- as deposit to an institution called Investment in Man started by late Rao Saheb Patwardhan of which now Shri Achyutrao Pat ardhan is the President. The institution runs a college for Agriculturist young men whom they will now be giving practical training in a large farm. I have asked them to register this deposit in the name of KHI and w atever interest it carries will automatically go to KHI and when such deposit has to be returned the money will go to KHI. This is a round about but not a bad approach. They promise about 6% interest on the deposit. I think you will have nothing against such a thing which helps two good organisations

A.S. Apte is a M A Ph D engaged in research in Water and power in Khadakwasla. His brother a doctor in Amerika is helping financialy this trust also. I have seen the working of the institution and am satisfied with it. They are also running a Girls college where there are about 75 Girls . I have asked them to choose some for Nurse Trading under OXFAM scheme.

My other work is going on. Satya Sai Baba affair is pulling on. They have not as yet finished that one block for 12 beds which they started in November when I was in Jnataprabha At any rate I have mentaly written that off. Shall be happy if at all some thing materialises. I thought that Dr Gokak who was instrumental ins stating this work may be of help to me but I am completely disappointed in him. Leave it to God and be happy.

We are feeling heat here also but mornings and evenings are still pleasant.. One is waiting for some cooling showers. Hope your are all keeping well there inspite of the raising temperature to which you have got used in course of years

Please remember me to all with kind regards

sincerely yours

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Fairlands whitefield
6th April 72

My dear Mahrshi Hardikar,

I have written to you on the 29th of March which letter you must have received.

Today I received a copy of the letter addressed to KHI by Investment in Man Trust confirming the receipt of Rs 2000.-- in the name of KHI and for which KHI will get the interest and also return that amount to KHI in due time.

This is tantamount to sending to you the money which you then invest in a good cause receiving (% interest. That Institute is purchasing a good agricultural land which is fully developped by a good friend of Shri Achyutrao Patwarshan on the River Bhima about 15 miles from Poona. Now if you have no objection in my routing the money to you in this way, where KHI becomes the Depositor I should like to send them Rs 5000.-- as a next instalment. This means that I shall be crediting the money to your account (Nidhi) Will you kindly let me have your views on this subject by return. so that I shall do the needful without further delay.

Here too the heat has become unberable and we are daily waiting for Thurnder showers which the weather report promises

I am otherwise keeping well except for unnecessary Snyasacha Sansar worries such as the Watch dog getting will, or Goats coming in and eating away the Garden which one tries to rear with great care.

Otherwise I am well. Dr Jagdum comes here thrice a week but he is getting very much disappointed because of the most careless attitude of Baba and his organisation.

With kind regards to all

sincerely yours

N. Vanpuley

44 Ghatkopar
12.4.72

My dear Ganapuley

Yours of the 6th reached my hands on the 8th afternoon. Thanks. Dr. M.K has read it as usual. I want you to note that now or henceforward from now you should not change whatever action you have once taken in the case of Kolt. I & your money matters. You have once decided to fast everything and we have accepted it, Now no change in it. So, don't offer any body

anything from your fr
family — which is no longer
yours but ours. We don't
don't give you permission
How are you? With love
to you both Margaret

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Miss N. Hanaghan
Fairlands,
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47 28th April 72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 26th which happened to be my birthday according to the english kalender, althoug according to our calender it was on last Akshya Tritiya.

I am glad that you are looking forward to your birth day on the 7th of May when you will be 84 but that is no reason for being sceptical. Why should you not be 90 or even 100 which is supposed to be the deadline "Jeevema Sharada Shatam" When I became 56 and was first time ill caused by changed over called climateric and fainted quite a number of times due to blood rushing over on my body and had a consequent feeling of giddines lasting for about six ~~yrs~~ years, I was thinking of getting out of the stage and had written my first testament in 1953 in Patna. I kept on changing these testaments for so many times and I see that I am still there after 20 years. Therefore it has no sense our thinking of having played the part and getting out of the show. Let us all be happy that God has been so very benevolent to have gifted us all these years, whereas so many are dying every day in the prime of their lives. So let us not decide whether next day is going to be a last drop or the curtain will be raised many more years to come. Let us enjoy everyday of ou life and hope to get up everyday in the morning with a new hope.

Naturaly I am looking forward to meeting you but that will not be possible just now but in few months time when the weather is a bit cooler. Even Bangalore is not but it is not quite so bad in Whitefield.

After all these years I had a meeting with Baba and now he has ordered the contractor to make one complete Unit with for outward patients with 12 beds ready by 15th of August. He has als placed some money in the Bank for the Dispensary expenses till that time. Dr Nagdum comes and attends the Dispensary.

I received your express card and also letter th followed. I have also received the explanatory letter sent by Mr Vaid which says that KHI is not allowed to invest money anywhere else but in Accredited Government Banks or in Govt Securities. I did not know about that and thought whether two hands cannot be washed under a pi whose water has to go to one farm which we are maintaining. I have understood the point and shall see what I can do.

Now dont think that you are going to be out of t cricket field. Perhaps you have to make the century score which we need to strengthen our party. One does not know when you play. a best player goes out with a duck and the other keeps on adding one run t the other and makes a century. Let us therefore allwait and see this game. You have scored a lot. you are now the favourite of the game and all are looking to scoreboard going up. Who knows I may be run out and you will keep on scoring. No one knows.

The struggle for freedom and its after-math. All those great who struggled for the freedom are forgotten and so shall we be forgotten too. I am only seeing the misery around me Bolacheecha Kadhi Bolachacha Bhata, jewuniva tripta Kona Bhala Everyone from Indira downwards are promising the poor and filling their pockets and feadding their bellies with unending receptions

given and taken. Forget the days of your struggle and forget everything that you did. The people are not worthy of it. You are atleast having your satisfaction of doing something everyday and may that satisfaction be yours for your lifetime. I am also satisfied with myself and what little I could do and may still be able to do for the poor around me. I do not want to see the faces of these great talkers, these philosophers, the ministers, the great Babas and Mathadhipaties preaching preaching but not acting. Physicaly and moraly the innocent are always slain in the world. We are talking of our culture and spiri tuality and oneness of every religion and what not and with the same breath are killing our neighbours.

Now please do not think of getting out of the field. Remain where you are. I shall always respond to the call of your heart.

Wishing you all the best and with kindest regards to all

Very sincerely yours

M. Kanpuley

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प्रेमपूर्वक नमस्कार १७.४.७२

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कोही विसापूरी मध्ये आमच्यास एक्के कडे घातले आहे. त्याचा आमच्याविषयी (या प्रश्नास उत्तर दिले आहे मिळाले की नाही, कळले नाही मिळाले का? — इकडे उकाडा आहे. सायंकाळच थंड गार्डनो रामीन गारवा असतो. तिकडे कसे? सुदा आपला

— नारायण —

Trust

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20 April 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again an occasion to write to you while sending the stamped receipt for the money transfered.

Together with this receipt, I am sending to you another receipt for Rs 2000.-- from Investment in Man Trust.

This money you will kindly credit to the Account of Nidhi. I have written to you and also to Dr Gardikar about this Trust of which Achyutrao Patwardhan is the President.

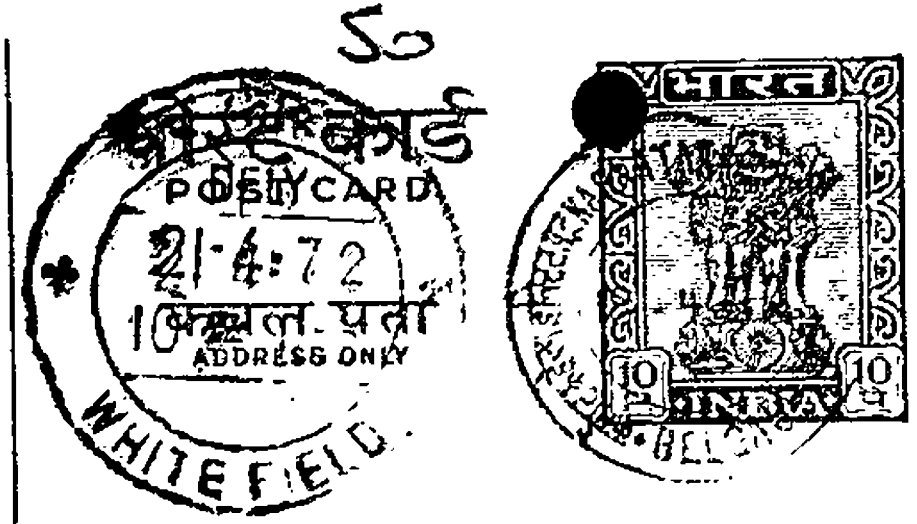
In this connection I received a n Express letter from Dr Gardikar. I cannot understand his displeasure about my sending the money to the Nidhi through this source. Afterall you will also deposit the money sent in the Bank where you will get the interest and in this deposit too you will get 6% interest and you will be in no way a looser by indirectly helping that Trust. You will see from the receipt that it is a temporary accomodation till the end of 73. I am in no way harming the interest of KDI by doing so.

The Hospital prospects here are brightening up We had a general Board Meeting on the 18th and Baba has asked his Engineer and Contractor to see to it that a complete Outpatient ward with all equipment is ready by 15th August. Not Bad.

I am keeping well and hope all of you there are in best of health. With kind regards to all

Sincerely yours

R. Ganguley




Shri N. G. Ganapuley

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Whitefield

Bangalore

# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Ref. No. ..... Date 22-4-1972 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your usual kind letter with the receipt. I hav passed on the receipt to Accounts. The receipt of Rs.2,000/- has also been passed over to accounts for record in your name with the letter from Investment in man. They did not know how to regularise it since it was not a cash. They will ask the auditors and then fix it. in the Nidhi.

I do not know what exactly Dr. Hardiker has written. He just told me that he had written not to invest elsewhere whatever is given in record to KHI. Perhaps he did not explain, or he did not put it properly. There did not seem displeasure when he told me. The point is that once an amount is collected in KHI or any charitable Institut: It cannot be invested in any place of our choice. Only approved institutions are allowed otherwise he takes objection. We got Rs.25,00 from Kirloskers and they offerred 10% interest if we invested in thei own firm. Charity Commissioner was approached and explained how the money came from them, will be invested in them, and will bring best interest as well as further donations. Also how Kirloskers have been always helpful to the Institution from inseption.

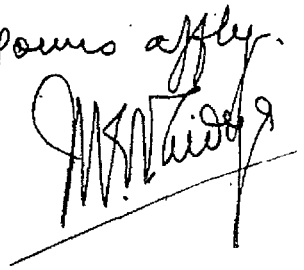
His agent said they knew all that as true and useful, but in the final decison in court, after nearly a year of hearings etc. he did not allow the investment and we had to put the amount in Government ap approved bank. Show cause notices, and all that follows. Hence the express letter from Doctor. So I think you should not take it as in any way a personal request to you, on any other ground.

It is nice to hear that the Hospital work will rise again. Vighneih punaha punaha pratihanyamanah..... It is God's wish and your effort. I am happy and you will be happy too though you had pertially given up the work as not worth bothering .

We are all well. Children have come home for the holidays Elders are all doing well though heat is a bother for them. KHI is doing as usual.

With kindest regards,

Yours affly.



DR. N. S. HARDIKER 53 PHONE: 32

KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, GHATAPRABHA DIST.: BELGAUM (MYSORE STATE)

DATE 26/4/1972

My Dear Ganapuley

It's a long time since we met each other. The sand of time is running fast. Isn't it? Next month on May 7, I will be 84. I am taking this opportunity to greet you through this letter. How I wish I was able to go round the country, which I have trodded a number of times and meet my friends who were my comrades of arms during the days of struggle for freedom!

But physical inability does not permit me to undertake any journey now. Hence, I have to keep myself contented by renewing contacts with friends through correspondence alone.

It was my good fortune that I came in contact with good friends like you and both of us played our parts in the Drama that the Destiny allotted to each one of us. But now, so far as I am concerned, the last Act of the Play is on. I am waiting for the final drop of the curtain and am ready to exit.

I will be glad if you still remember the good old days and the parts we played then. Therefore, I thought that before I was 'out' I should contact you.

May I expect your response to this call of my heart?

How are you?

With love,

Your Brother,

N.S.Hardiker

( N.S.HARDIKER )

I. S. HARDIKER 56 PHONE: 32

HON. ADMINISTRATOR, KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, GHATAPRABHA DIST.: BELGAUM (MYSORE STATE)

DATE 11/5/1972

My Dear Ganguley,

The warm sentiments expressed by you in your letter dated 28th April in reply to that of mine has given me a sort of elation and feel happy to read the same.

Your kind remembrances and good wishes have made me think of my own-self and have goaded me to go to my work-table again. I will try to keep up the follow-up as much as possible. I hope you will keep in touch with me.

With love,

Your Brother,

N.S. Hardiker

( N.S.HARDIKER )

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20th May 72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I received your Circular letter thanking oje and all for their good wishes, which you say have made you confident of your great ability to continue the work and as I said to finish the Century hereby strengthening the backs of your eleven means your Governing Body or General Body. You need not run at all-the others will do the scoring. You only do a steady batting at your stumps and encpurage others to play their game with greater energy and conviction.

Circular letter is after all a circular letter. It has not the personal touch and I expect to hear from you soon with your usual personal Card System.

It is a long gap between 7th May and 20 th May and I hope you will close that gap.

There was a great thread Ceremony at Rangraos House His Grand son Arvind being initiated in the secrets of Gayatri Mantra. As the whole Family is at present Devotees of Satya Sai Baba, baba personaly attended the ceremeony and gave himself the Bramhamantra to the Bramhachari. May God bless him to do better dees.

Tomorrow there will be the Marriage Ceremony at Kaujalgi's place which I shall attend. His house is crowded with many friends and relatives from Far and wei wide. It will be a great function which I shall only attend one morning.

The work here is getting onwards with good hopes of seeing its conclusion.

The weather has cooled down a bit and one should be happy if it keeps on like that.

Please do write and let me know how you lived the 7th of May and how you are feeling now. I wish I were there to see the things myself.

Rangrao has gone to Hubli for the marriage of his niece the Daughter of his late Brother Bodharao.

With kindeste rgards plea e remember me to all others

sincerely yours

58 20/5

dear Dr Vaidya,

The last letter I wrote to you was dated 20th of April and since then we have not echanged any letters or thoughts. I therefore break the long spell with this letter. Not that I expect you to write to me often but I think, you will not mind my writing having a good deal of time hanging on my lazy limbs and yet active mind.

I had only a socalled circular type of letter from Dr Kardikar thanking all the well wishers who wished him long life in the interest of the institution and also for the selfish interest of seeing a good friend living long with whom one can exchange thoughts and idea for perosnal or common good.

I had not the details of the Birthday function of our great seer but I am sure it must have been a grand and touching one, all the great family of the Institution participating in it.

In my letter dated 20th I have mentioned that the Hospital construction work has begun but it will take a very long time to see the end of it, the way things are moving. It is no fault of Sai Baba but the working organisation which has to implement such things. The only satisfying factor is that the thing is not forgotten and may be a reality some day. It need not be in ones own life time. Good things must take time to material-ise A mango Tree to bear sweet fruits must take its time. It may not be for me to taste the sweet fruit but atleast someone after will surely have its taste.

Tomorrow there is a great marriage Ceremony at Kaujalgis Place. It is going to be done in a grand scalebeing the first marriage ceremony in his house after having toiled all these years.

I do not know if by oversight or for any other reason this months money has not been transfered so far. Not that I need it but I only bring the same to your knowledge

We had some good rains here and therefore the weather has cool-ed down and is pleasant.

I hope you are all well there. With kindest regards also to Smt Vatsalabai

Sincerely yours

Schluß für heute vielleicht!
Für Ihren Brief von Ihr!
den sie am Eingang für
mich zweckes Belang
a der Rth – Ihnen
beschäftigt hatten

गुरुसाहेब यास ६० पटमध्ये
23.4.02
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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. C [illegible] Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Ref. No.

Date 23-5-1972 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your kind letter. I have handed over the one for Doctor to him.

There has been some delay in sending the monthly amount but it was sent and might have reached you already. Thank you, anyway, for bringin it to my notice.

Unfortunately, there is some disturbance in Accts Dept. because, our mainstay, Satchit, developed some type of paralysis and had to be operated on his spine. That has put him to bed for over tw months and so there has been obstruction to smooth work. He is just on his feet again and though he has been working even from his bed, he should be able to work full as before again. Paralysis, of course will reduce his outside movements but his moral is high and good.

Doctor has his ups and downs and with that mental upsets and readjustments he can manage. Generally he is better for all his ailments of prostate, breathlessness, weakness, etc.

We could not attend to the marriage of dear Sharad, but have been able to send Padmabai on behalf of all of us. We all do have good attachment for the family individually and collectively and admiration for their achievements and efforts with hard work.

Rains came here much earlier... 10 days back and have gilte the atmosphere its original reputation. We are happy.

The Sai Baba seems to have still been worrying you and consoling you for two reasons... one that you are right in front of the place, and you are one of the trustees of the institution. or, as far as I know, as a Donor, you had already tried to clear yourself of all expectations from the venture and brought peace to your mind. Perhaps the other two reasons will bear on your mind the happenings though in the power of another person, and that might have to be accepted by us as inevitable unless you yourself clear of them by mental or physical separation.

Birthday function of Doctor: He does not like any ceremonies of this day. So we have been holding 1 day Holiday Home for village children selected from various villages around for the last 11 years. It is a very fine scheme for educating children as they play and enjoy their holiday. The closing function is times to be on 7th day. This also then incorporates his birthday function and he cannot object to a "sideshow". So it was this year also. But as a result of the letters he wrote, many people of advanced ages and youths came to meet him and participated in the functions. And he had to bear with their exibition of speeches, presents, etc.

That is the gist of all things.

With kindest regards. Yours affly

P. V. Pandey

Ghalaprabha
63 2.6.72

My dear Ganapuley

On the 20th of May I got your last word. After that you have evidently not written. 15 days have gone bye. Why? How are you? Please write about your health & work. I am as before or as usual. With love

Yours affly
Narayan

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9th June 72.

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again the day of our routine correspondence. I am enclosing herewith the receipt which kindly pass on to the accounts Department.

You must have read my letter written to Dr Hardikar dated 6th instant written after my meeting with Shri Kaujalgi and also Shri Nimbkar. We have tentatively fixed a visit to Ghataprabha by the end of July for an informal talk on various subjects pertaining to KHI. Let us hope that we can keep to the time and all can be there together.

Hospital building work here is making slow but sure and unplanned progress. It is better than nothing.

In the meantime here in Whitefield Alembic Glass workx have opened an hospital. It will not be a charitable one whereas if Sai Baba when he opens it will be a charitable one. We are having many patients since we have made the dispensary completely free and charitable. It will grow however Dr Magdum cannot possibly come more than three times a week which he does without fail, and without any remuneration or even Car expenses.

We have no rains as yet although we have always the consolation from weather report section in the paper that we should expect one or two thunder showers in the evening which never come. However Whitefield particularly my place is still having a comparably good climate.

Mr. Belagaumkar of Samyukta Karnatak Hubli writes to me having sent one of his relatives for Nursing course to you. I hope she has the necessary qualifications to be admitted to that course. Have you closed the list of Nurses against OXFAM offer ? Did you receive anyone from Poona ?

I hope that yourself and all other friends there are doing well. With kind regards also to Dr Hardikar

sincerely yours

N. Wanpuley

66 6/6-72

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2nd instant, for which I thank you

I am glad to learn that you are again applying your mind to your daily routine of work and have mentaly decided to make your hundred.

I did not write to you earlier having heard about your well being and having met and talked about you with Mrs Padmatai who had been here for the marriage at Kaujalgi's place.

On the 4th Shri Kaujalgi was with me here the whole day and we talked about you and the institution. He told of you having asked him to become the Secretary of the Institution which he is ready to do but before he finaly accepts he must have a very frank talk with you so that there are no difference of opinion at a later stage.

The same evening Nimbkar happened to phone me and we met him in Bangalore the next day that is yesterday the 5th inst before he took of for Bombay. Shri Kaujalgi also met him and must have talked with him about the proposal.

We temporarily made a mental note of visiting Ghataprabha if possible by the end of July that is myself me- Shri Kaujalgi and also Shri Nimbkar. Let us hope that we can do it when we can sit together and talk out everything at length.

I do not think I am keeping a bad health. Naturaly there are some smaller ailments due to body machine not functionas it should due to being over-worked after all these years of work. Still I should not complain but thank almighty that he has kept me going and has not made me bed ridden. The life is running with a definite daily rythm. It is a small clockwork wh-ich I do not forget to wind every evening before going to bed and when I get up at four, I see that all the Parts of thebody and sense organs are functioning properly. Then I step out of bed wash my self and for about one hour I spend in singing the raise of God the creator, the guide, the adviser and supporter at 5.30 I have my morning tea then shave etc and hald an hours walk in the land. Then Bath Prayers and breakfast. Then news paper reading and other. In this way I have fixed my own time table of ~~dai~~ daily routine of work which I Try to follow as religiouslv as possible and somehow manage to fill up my day. I would have prefered to work all theday but unfortunately there is no work for me.

Let me hope that as planned e are able to be with you by the end of July. Looking forwa d to this meeting and wishing you all the best and with kind regards also to Dr Va idya and others

sincerely yo rs

N. Ganpuley

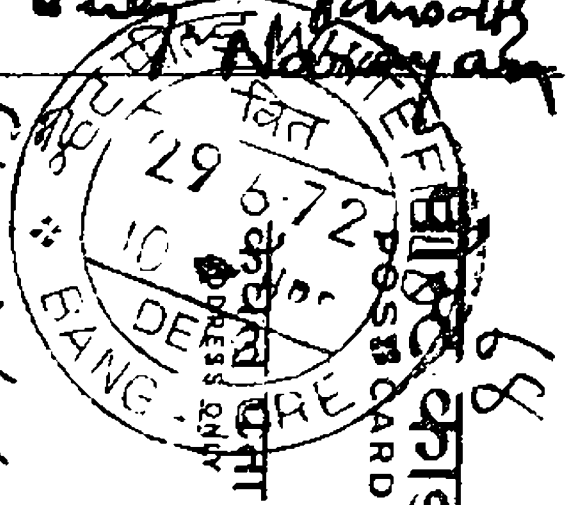
69 Ghatapraba
25.6.72

Muchkundanandaji

How are you? I did get your letter of the 6th on the 8th. After 17 days I am replying! Isn't it wrong? Can't help. I am conscious of my failures and desire to get rid of such failures soon. God Willing I will do it. I am not a man to keep regular habits. I am a most irregular sort of a fellow who knows not discipline himself but aspires to teach it to others. Your daily programme is indeed a good lesson for irregulars like me. — Yes! In consultation with Dr. Vaidya I wrote to Madhavrao & the K.H.'s Secretary and later reminded them.

but had no reply from him. I
I read his mind through you &
others. But there is nothing
writing from him. I will be sorry
if he thinks that that was an
insurance offer — Offer made off
hand and without consideration and
without any meaning behind it.
Let me hope that you will come
at the end of this 1972 July at least
Let it not be 1973 July — Love to all

Dr. Nobuyuki Aoki



Dr. Nobuyuki Aoki
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Yamate-machi
Fuchu-shi
Tokyo
Japan

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Fairlands Whitefield
30th June 72

My dear Mahrshi Hardikar,

Received you kind letter dated 25th and am glad to note that you are keeping fit. That man is wise who knows that he does not know and so if you are conscious of your failures,as you write in your letterdated 25th, you are a wise man

I have not sent to you my daily programme with you to impress upon you my greatness or in order to change your habits You have your ways of doing things in which I cannot fit. It does not mean that my way of living is good and yours is bad. When I come to Ghataprabha I follow up my daily routine and never try to but in yours. I am one without any work and engagements to keep as yourself or Dr Vaidya. I cannot expect Dr Vaidya to take his fee food at 12 Midday sharp or evening at 6PM. He has so much to do in those hours. Should I then say that Dr Vaidya is an irregular man . I shall be doing you and Dr Vaidya a great wrong by imposing upon them my the idlemans timings.

As I have alredy written to you about our my having talks with With Madhurao Kaujalgi and also with Shri Nimbkar about your proposal about which we shall now talk with you when we come to Ghataprabha, by July end.

I had asked the Syndicate Bank HAL Branch to transfer further amount of Rs 5000.-- to Nidhi account. However the Managgder of Syndicate Bank here will like to have adI account with his branch office of the Syndicate Bank. If you have no objection to that I have asked him to open the account here in KHI Name and credit the amount of Rs 5000.-- in that account to which I shall then make further addition. I do not think it is bad to having an account of KHI In Bangalore. Have you your account with Syndicate Bank there in Savings Bank or Fixed deposit account. At fixed Deposit for 5 years they give 6 3/4% interest whereas Savings Bank account they pay only 4%. The Syndicate Bank manager must have writtenh to you already to that effect. I think you will have nothing against it as this time I am putting the Money in the Bank in the name of KHI and not with an institute as I did last time. Of course Dr Vaidya will also read this and will write to me accordingly so that the account can be opened.

I am keeping well so far. We have no rains enough to do begin the sowing operations but the weather is very pleasant and cool.

The building work of the Hospital here is not at all to my satisfaction. But why worry. I have completely mentaly detached myself from its making or not taking any material shape It is no more my head ache.

I meet shri Diwakar oft an on and talk something which has no soul.

Wishing you all the best and my kindest regards remember me to Dr Vidya, Kirloskar and others.

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

'70 Fairlands Whitefield

7th July 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I wrote to Dr Hardikar on 30th of June which letter you must have read. In this letter apart from other things, I have written about my having paid in to your account Rs 5000.-- on 26th June with Syndicate Bank. However as the Mnager syndicate Bank here would like to Have your account in his Branch in Bangalore 17 I had asked him to write to you for your kind permission to that effect and I also wrote to you in my letter to Dr Hardikar to let me know if you like the idea of having an account here and if so whether it should be a savings Bank account or a fixed Deposit account. Neither the Bank nor myself have received any reply to this question I think it is not bad to have an account in Bangalore in your name.

I have since then transfered further amount of Rs 5000.--to your account which will be credited to your account here. At any rate please note that you have a total amount of Rs 10.000 to your credit with the Syndicate Bank Vimanpura Branch Bangalore 17.

Myself and Mr. Kaujalgi intend coming to Gautaprabha in the 4th week of July when I shall stay there for 8 days.

I am keeping well so far and hope to continue like tnat

It looks as if rainy season nas started, but had not so far the needed good showers for sowing operations. However there is every possibility to have rains in these days. The weather nas been very good thrroughout June.

Dispensary work is going on well under Dr Magdum's care, however the Hospital building work is a game of patience. I have become a man with thick skin and am allowing everything pass by me.

Just while ~~is~~ I am writing this we are having a good shower of Rain which may help the Farmers to start with t heir sowing operations as they were ready with ploughing etc I follow this partcularly as I have some five acres of land under cultivation though it does not belong to me anymore having given it in donation for the trust--~~but still~~ No one from the trust takes any interest but I do it so that those on my land could have their crop from that land. Man must have some worries to keep one mentaly ~~w~~ active or otherwise I shallbe useless as stagnant water

Hope yourself Dr. Hardikar and Shnkarrao and others under you care all keeping well With kind regards t) all

sincerely yozrs

N. Ganpuley

10·7·72

THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS
P. O. KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE,
GHATAPRABHA, Dist. Belgaum
Tel. No: GHATAPRABHA-31.

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My dear Shri Ganguley,

Thank you for your letter. I was under impression both Mr. Nimbkar that you, he and Maduraa were to come here on 12th. But now I learn that you are both coming later and Nimbkar earlier to-day. - That is why I delayed letter to you.

Thank you again for the 10,000. They are not yet reported here. We put them here in long term fixed deposits which give 7½% as a special case.

Vimanpeeta has written me. But we have to pass a resolution and they have asked for it. That will take long till next meeting. So we may consider later.

Rain is fine last 2 weeks now & so is climate

We are all keeping well.
Wish you this year with the
new boost, you have all
given. To Dr. Sastri's
"last letter" he is planning
some developments.

It is so nice to see
Arun in Georges road.

Love and regards
from us all

Yours -

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BELGAUM

To,
Shri N. G. Ganguly
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore.

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12th July 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your kind letter dated 10th instant Before that I received the advice of remittance of Rs 379.16 for the month of June forwhich I am enclosing herewith the receipt which you will forward to the Department concerned.

Both myself and Shri Kaujalgi had told to Shri Nimbker about our proposed visit to Ghataprabha sometimes after the second week of July ~~but~~ and we were to inform him the date. There was no date fixed.

Now I hear from Shri Kaujalgi, that he has fixed with Shri Nimbkar and Shri R.V. Deshpande a meeting sometimes by the end of this month. When I know the exact date I may accompnay Shri Kaujalgi upto Ghataprabha and he can proceed to Bombay and come to Ghataprabha on his way back I shall be able to write to you about it efinitely when I have a word from Shri Kaujalgi.

I am glad to head that Dr Haridikar has set to work with new energy and hope to meet him in that disposition soon.

I may be going to Pondichery with Shri R.R Diwakar on the 16th for couple of days. I have nothing special there but I am accompanying him for a change.

We are here in need of rains. We are only having gusty winds that take away all the good clouds from which we expect good shower.

All other things are moving smoothly for me having no greater desire or expectations in life.

Please remember me with kind regards to Dr Hardikar Kirloskar and others.

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

74 Ghatapraba
17-7-72

My dear Gangadharpant

I read Your of the 12.45 addressed to Dr. Vaidya and know that You are well. Good!

So, at the end of this month You are coming with Madhavrao. Is Mr. Nimbkar also coming with You? I shall be glad if he does. I want him to be here longer time so that he can guide the working of the Institute. I do not know when You are planning to shift from Your present abode and settling at Ghatapratha with us. I want to be with You, with Nimbkar, with Dr. Vaidya and others like them at this time when one of my foot is in the grave yard. Here there is no rain for more than 10-12

days now. Before that, there was two or three showers, - not very good, but not bad also. We want rain now. The river is flowing full but there is no flood. Why not let me have some literature on Pondicherry? See, we got ●.

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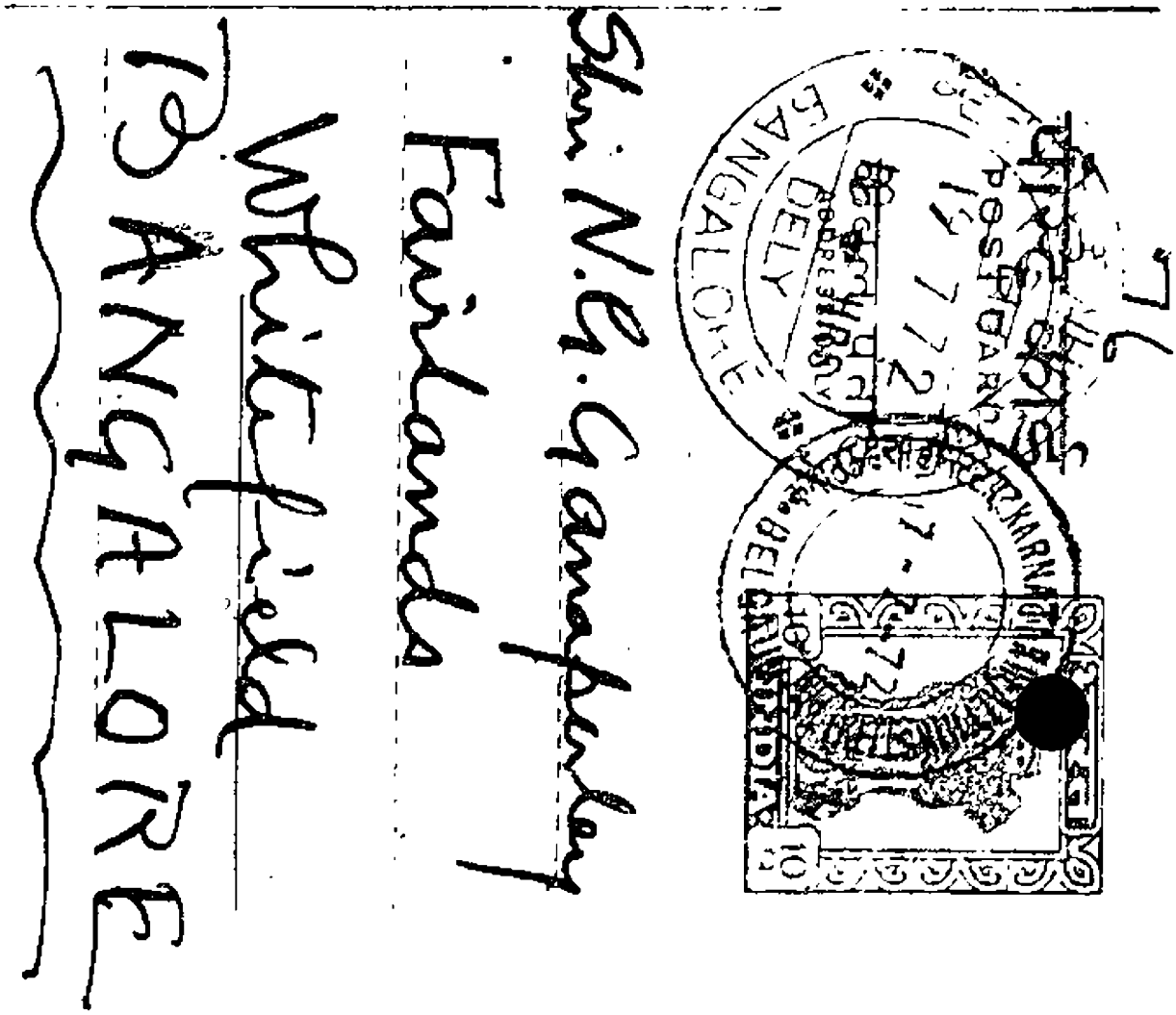

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RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA (S. C. Rly.)

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Ref. No. .....

Date 20/7/72

My dear Shri Ganguly,

The Ghataprabha Syndicate Bank has intimated receipt of Rs 5000 + 5000 from their Vimanapura Branch as donation from you to K.H.I.

This has been credited to your name and also an additional amount with some interest to you as allowance from K.H.I & I.C accordingly.

Receipt for Rs 10000 is enclosed for your file.

We are all doing well. Mr. Nimbkar came & went. He was expecting you & seems from his talk.

Now we hope to meet you & Shri Kanyalji in Andhra weekend.

All the kind regards -

Yours

78 Fairlands Whitefield
24th July 72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I acknowledge with thanks your letter dated 17th which was waiting for me here when I returned back from Pondicherry.

The trip to Pondicherry was a good change for me Rangrao and his son often go there. Both of them are Aurobindo Bhaktas and have there many aquaintances whom they wanted to meet. Shri Rangrao had his own philosophy to discuss with them and Baburao had his own attractions however I could see many of the activities there with an objective eye. I had seenn thatonce in 1968 Many changes have taken place since then. The small scale industries cum training centres have developped very well, namely, Hand made paper, Weaving, Hosiery, Soap making, Agarbatti and Perfumery, Printing, Bakery All these are self supporting industries. Then the construction of the international city of Auroville is being done on a very huge scale. There are many a foreigners working there selflessly and many a Gujrathis have stepped in starting industries round about the benefits of which go to Ashram.

There are many a type of people who have gathered there such as seekers of worldly objects, sufferers bodily and metaly the seekers of knowledge and some men of wisdom too, Swartha and Parmartha sathakas. It is a wonderful multi coloured picture All4 parts of India is represented, the Benjalies dominating.

I could see the Mother in a private Darshana Ceremony for the first time. She will be completing her 94th year coming February. They say that she ~~is~~ still takes active interest in happenings round about and controls but I do not think she will last longer

I am asking Mr. Pandit who is the general Manager of the Ashram to send to you some literature on the Ashram. I shall also tell you about it when I am there if not now with Shri Maujalgi who is going to Bombay first, at a later date. One thing I should like and that is to set up a small printing press there for all your work and in which Madhurao will be helpful.

I am keeping well also getting older and colder.

I am glad to read that you are feeling fit

Thanking you and with kindest regards

sincerely yours

N. Tanpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
24th July 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I am in due receipt of your letter dated 20th July enclosing a receipt for Rs 10.000.-- as received as donation to Akshaya Nidhi of the Institution.

In my letter dated 11th March 1972 whrn I remitted Rs 10.000.-- I have made a special note that for the time being you should remit to me as allowance only that much as you have been paying to me so far and do not pay me anything more on these amounts If and when I need more I shall ask for it.

It was quite a misunderstanding our meeting with Shri Nimbkar there on the 12th instant. We had never planned such a meeting.

Now Mr. Kaujalgi is also going to Bombay on the 27th and not comming to Ghataprabha as planned before. He intends to be there on his return trip. I shall enquire of him as to when he intends to be inGhataprabha and then plan my coming there accordingly.

I had been to Pondicherry from 10th to 20 th of this with Shri Rangrao Diwakar and his son not as a Bhakta but to see the development of things there for my knowledge and education. A lot is being done there about which I shall tell when I am there.

The progress of my hospital work here is most unsatisfactory It is all dependent on Sai Baba being here or not being here. I have lost all the interest in that project. I am neither sorry nor happy about it Sometimes I hoped against hope but now I am completely etached. When it will be realised and how it will be realised should not be my head ache any more.

I am glad to read that you are all keeping well. Please remember meto all with my kindestx rehards

Sincerely yours

M.Ganpuley

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24.8.72

My Dear Shri Gaupaley,

This is just to inform you that I had in reply to your letter to Mr. Jagtiani: a letter from Their Mr. Talpade giving an idea of what they produce + a copy of another to Novel Engineers asking them to give an offer to Dr. H. K. Vaidya with Maximum concessions for the plastic welding machine. Novel have repeated the offer for some price as before. No details of machine, spare parts, etc are given. I am corresponding with them for details.

We are all well. Norains.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Vaidya

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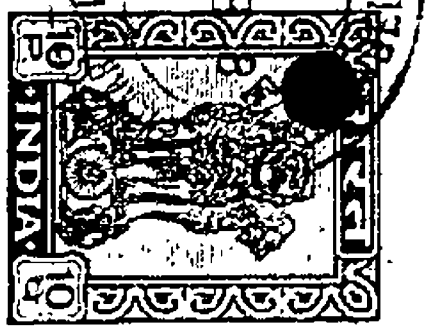


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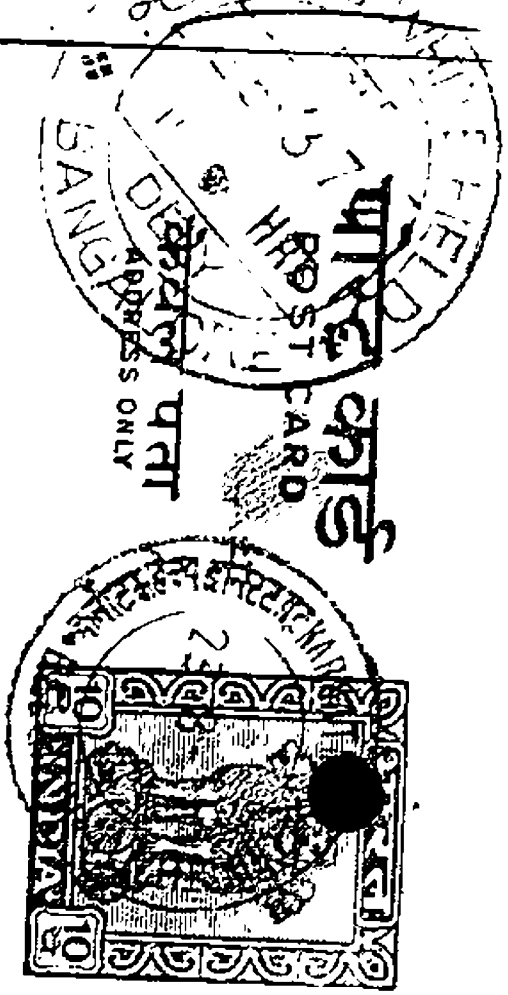

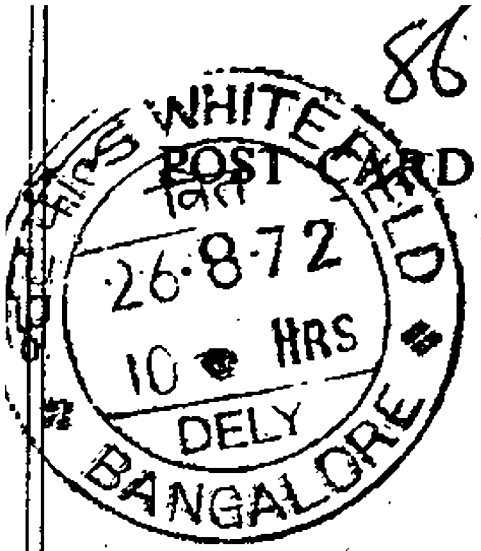


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To,
Shri N. G. Ganguly
Fairlands.
Whitefield
Bangalore

I base my judgement on certain rulings from Geeta. I have seen the workin of many socalled Maharshies , Mathadhipaties and Babas, who are moving about wie-ge with long hairs and beard, with in Bhagawa coloured clothes onlyiin big citites and only in middle and rich class and never care to see the poor and if at all they mix in the poor they only mislead the poor and cash money. For me according to Geeta Chapter 6th 1st verse Anashritah Karma falam, karyam Karna karoti yahI Sa Sanyasicha Yogicha II and naturaly when I see a person behaving like that, for me he is a Mharshi or Yogi.

For you it should be the same how you are addressed. Name is only a sound and smoke one utters it and is lost in the air. It does not kling to your body. Names and expressions are evolved and we begin to give unnecessary imp-ortance to it. Let us start for example :
Wanara, Nara, Nargyana, Narayanrao, Raosaheb or Rao Bahadur Narayanrao etc etc Now for me you are a maharshi or Maharaj Narayan. Then what is Maharaj Perhaps you know that in north India cooks are called Maharaj Now please dont attach any improtanee, how you are addressed, only see who addresses. If I address you id do so with some understanding and conviction and not as ablind devotee like Dr Gokak insisting on calling Sai Baba as Bhagwan shri Satya Sai Baba. Many address him now like that but because of that he does not become Bhagwan or God

I am for-giving every man his due. Because Shri Diwakar only lectures on spiritualism? peace, Conscious and subconsciousness and many such things I scall not call him Manarshi or Maharaj. And so many others like him. For me Dr Vaiday is also a Maharshi. One who forgets himself in his work and duty is for me a Maharshi or Yogi. That is Karma Yoga of Geeta that integral Yoga of Shri Aurobindo.

I think that is enough for today. More about it in my next.

We have no rains and I think it is going to be a dry year.
Hope you are keeping well.

With kind regards to all
Yours sincerely

V. Ganpuley

Fairlands Whitefield
26th August 72

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My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

Received you kind letter dated 23rd and was glad to read the contents. When I was there you insisted upon my going and meeting the people in Widhanasoudha. Those who are now ministers and happen to know and have some respect for you and your work. I personaly do not like to call on any minister but I would have surely approached them if by that I could got some concessions for KHI. But being completely unknown man, it is but natural that I should be introduced to them by someone whose word carries weight. But all said and done a casual meeting like that does not bring any results. Those men to whom one is introduced hear with one ear and forget about it no sooner one has crossed the threshhold. To get the r esult,one must be an inflential man from whom the person before you with whom you talk can expect something or is afraid of him. Therefore I ~~ast~~ must go with Kaujalgi or someone more i timate and then one can do the talking which may be convincing. Our present ministers etc are a different pattern and want to know which side their bread is buttered They have no respect for old stale bread and that too without butter. I know many such ministers and diplomats who receive a person with g eat show of friendship and never show you out but make conditions wherewith one gets cold feet and one ~~eta~~ is happy to get out.

Shri Madhurao is well introduced and knows his strings and can play a ~~bet-e~~ better game of hide and seek. I can only learn from him and if he sees that I can be used as a trump card he can throw me in, and perhaps make a trick as in a game of cards.

God is still merciful with me and has kept me on my feet and moving. Has also not robbed me of my humour, intellect and wit, so that I can still take active and intelligent interest about the happenings around and can objectively criticise or praise a thing. Naturaly being alone I cannot impose upon anyone this my cricitcism or praise and do not become myself a person or praise or ridicule. In short I think in huge vaccuum of ~~the~~ under the heavenly dome where I am alone for myself.

You have taken some objection to the words I have tried to affiliate to your name, But understand me that these are not with any bad intentions I do not want to humiliate or risk a joke with you. These words are the expressions of my feelings. I am living in this world and as written aboute I have still the mental capacity to think and judge,naturaly, from my own point of view. Till my age of 75 years I did not care to know or be a bhakta of any saint , sage, Maharshi or Baba. Since by chance I came together with Satya Sai Baba and Diwakar with his Maharshi Devrath whom he has despectched second time to America to Maharshi Maneshi to save the West/and partcularly America from the complete spiritual and moral ruin. They are the URDHVA MULAH ADHASHAKHA Bhagwadgeeta 15 disco rse. We Indians seem to have taken legacy from Almighty to imppove the world. All are going abroad withabranch of Indian made Spiritualism with whichthey want to light the candles in western countries, whereas daskness has spread in their own land. Naturaly looking to this my ~~any~~ analytical mind begins to think ~~and~~ and diagnose the thingsand form my own opinion as to who can be called a Maharshi.

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Yours sincerely

S.Ganpuley

89 Ghaziabad
1972

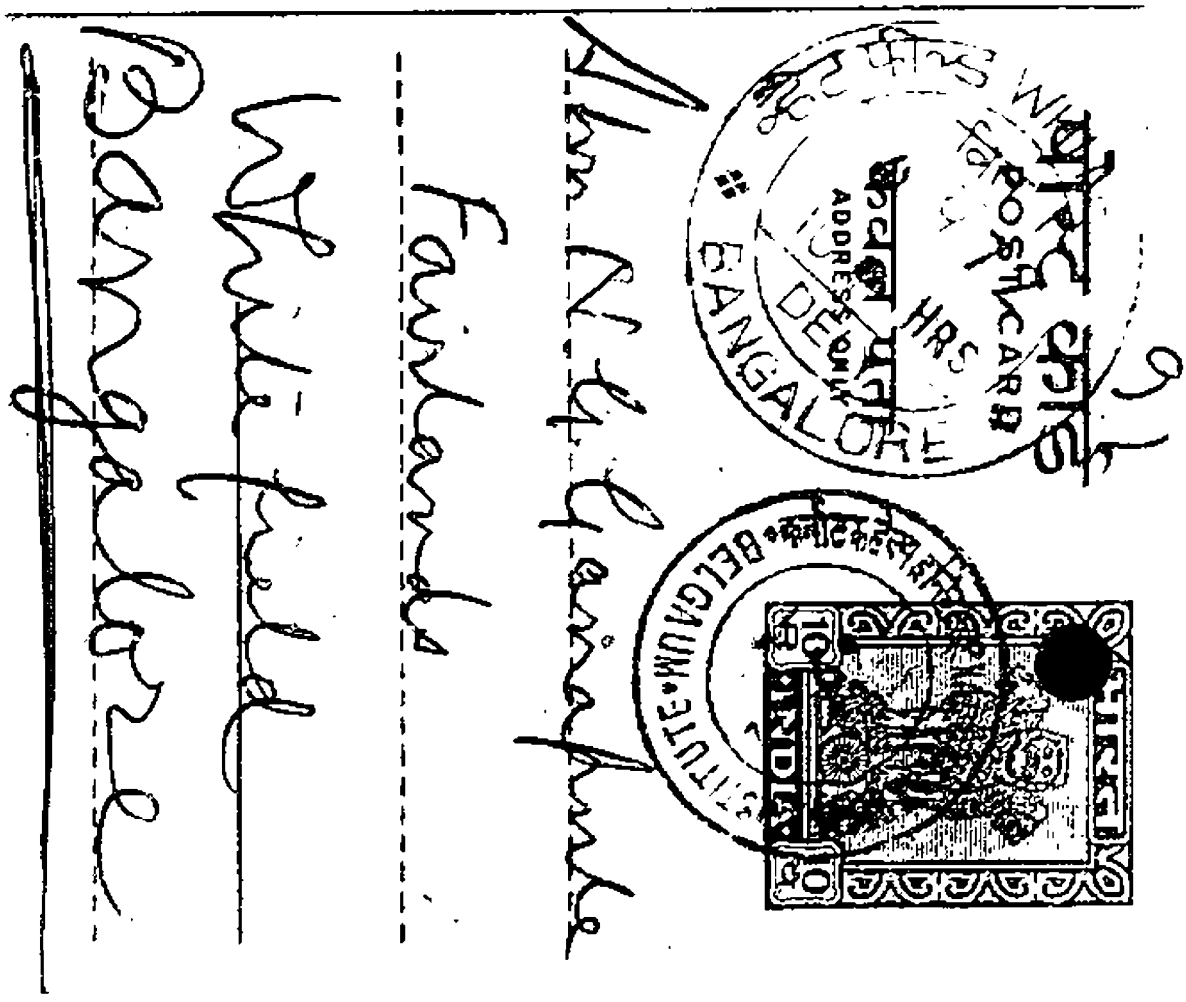
My dear Ganeyanley

Yours of the 26th. Thanks I do not deserve to write anything about Your addressing Mr Iris I am now putting a full stop to it. Excuse me for having bothered You about it.

You are known to most of us as a worker. We want You to be known to the present day active workers who are today in the Government circle at least, so that You can render Your service to the Institution to which You belong & for which You have given all that You have and had. That is why I ask

wanted you to meet the Go
Ministers & Officers. Of course,
Shri Konjeti will have to do it
Have a talk with him. Hawaii
Yan? Do be visiting Warm love

Yours
Vinayan



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*Ref. No.*

*Date* 12-9-1972

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I was about to write you when your letters came. That saved a crossing of letters.

I am enclosing a copy of the photograph taken here which cai came to my hands just yesterday from Poona. I have sent copies to others also.

Letter to Doctor is given to him. The receipt to Accts.

Re: opening account with the Bank there, I think it cannot be opened without a resolution from G.C. The man there had asked for a resolution and it was decided that such an account was not necessary as we have no transactions in that part. Besides, the Branch manager here has given us so many free facilities of recoveries, transmissions etc. that he also said there was no point in opening another account there. And since the opening of the Syndicate Bank here, we have closed our accounts with all others in Belgaum, Bombay, etc. as not necessary as the Syndicate gives all facilities required.

We are all well here. Rain is poor. Crops also similar. The work also slightly slack perhaps due to the same problem.

Our Sales Tax problem is adversely solved by Dharwar man. So now it goes to Tribunal in Bangalore. Shri Kaujalgi is asked to look after it as the distance here is too much and people of to-day are very unreliable. We will be tackling it there.

Could you complete your deed with Shri Kaujalgi ?

I have gone through the details of your letters to Doctor. He is better now and so will reply you sooner. I am glad you are not keeping too much faith and value on the future of the B.S.S. Trust. For the minimum you should have is peace of mind. Whether the Hospital comes up or not is the luck of those who are expected to benefit from it.

With kindest regards,

Yours affectionately,

Vaidya

Fairlands Whitefield
8th September 72

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again an occasion to write to you a few lines while sending the recipt for the payment made.

You must have read my letter written to Dr Hardikar as an apology to his polemic about my addressing him as Maharshi or Narayan Maharaj. These expressions are there to be used as a sign of respect for a person who deserves it. In my opinion and according to my experience this word is very wrongly used. It is no fault of the person who is addressed like that but of the public who are in search of something like mental or bodily cure, Money and fulfillment of so many other desires, and ~~think~~ when they see a person with some extraordinary achievement in spiritual field, they run after him and he becomes a Baba, Gurumaharaj or Mahtama or Maharshi. However ~~I see in~~ my concept of such a person is a nirabhilashi Karmayogi, who does not run away from Sansar that is our world but stabds with his feet on this earth in the people and keeps on doing his duty unmindful of what others have to say to it.

The work is a challange to a man and one who ~~see~~ takes up this challange unconditionaly with a clean mind, the man the work becomes his God, his all in all should be considered as great, Such a man does not care for the personal attributes. For you, for example, God shows himself in the eye of every patient you see every morning and evening. You need not go toa temple Your Hospital is the temple for all religions, caste, creed age and you are the temple Pujari, Maharaj Mahanta . The name is a sound and smoke.

As regards myself, I am getting on well so far health is concerned. Other acheivements none. Now one thing the syndicate Bank here is after me to open an account for ADI in ais Branch here. He was I have ~~gain~~ again Rs 10.000.-- which I want to send to you. Think if I can deposit here for the Nidhi.

We had some rains after a long spell and things look little br ghter for the poor, farmers and villagers.

Dr Magdum comesx here thrice a week and the number of patients is increasing but there is no appreciation for his work from Baba. I am not happy about it. The Hospital work has made no ~~pre~~ progress. I have given it up and it may be that Dr Magdum may dis continue eventhough he is so very keen to help the poor.

I hope you are all well there and you have also a few showers.

Please remember me to all with kind regards

Sincerely yours

Encl

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Whitefield
9th October 72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

Received your kind letter dated 4th Instant and am glad to note that you are keeping fit and even attending to some functions as stated in KHI news News Bulletin

I could not meet any ministers as I had no introduction and not even the Freedoms fighter Tamprapatra which should entitle me to approach such men as ministers. Being engaged in his own work Kaujalgi could not take me with him, but as per information received from him, I learn that the Health Minister will be going to Ghataprabha on the 24th of this month stay there overnight and leave for ~~Bang~~ Bangalore on the 25th

I am likely to leave for Bombay by plane on 19th Octo instead of 22nd as per my previous program so that I can also be in Ghataprabha on the 24th. I shall spend 5 days in Bombay and take the Miraj Expres on 23rd evening to catch the connecting train to reac Ghataprabha in the morning of 24th. I first thought ot catching the plane on the 24th an request you to fetch me from Belgaum but I think this train & Journey will be equaly convenient.

I shall then spend 6 days in Ghataprabha and leave for Bangalore on the 30th to be in Bangal re on the 1st after a Days stay in Hubli

As am a matter of fact I had the intention to come to Ghataprabha ~~in~~ sometimes in November but Bombay program came in between which I ~~hav~~ now tried to adjust in a manner to fit in the d alth Ministers visit to your place.

We are having very good rains. I have never experienced in Whitefield such a rainy season as I am experiencing it this year It started very late people had given up all the hope and now it is coming with vengence.

I am keeping well. spending my lazy time doing nothing constructive. Sai Baba contact has proved very discouraging. At the last stage of my life my eyes have been opened by this great saint of this place and I am cured.

I hope to meet you infirst glass health when I come there on the 24th of this month.

Please remember me to all with my best regards. Thanking you and with my best respects

Yours sincerely

N. Ganpuley

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*Ref. No.*

*Date* 12-10-1972

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I have the two letters and the cheque for Rs.10,000 for the Nidhi.

The receipt for the amount is being enclosed and it also has the recent Tax exemption number for the donor stamped on it for your use if needed.

More than the money you gave is to me the mind that is behi it, and the man behind it. The greatness cannot be counted with money.

But what pains me most is that the Sai Baba continues to trouble you instead of giving you the peace we expected in the beg nning. At least I was happy that you would now be happy the rest of your life and that would be my happiness too. But now it looks as if he came and established in front of you to become a headache to you constantly right in front of your front door.

My request to you still is not to bother about him. Whateve has happened has happened and it cannot be retrieved as far as I can see. Perhaps, If he is really a superman, he is trying to test your patience and penance and may have the day of reward kept a secret.

I am happy you are going to come when the Health Minister comes. And you are going to stay for a week. That is fine and I also expect that by that time the climate will be pleasant, cool.

We are all well here.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Vaidya. M.

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f. No. 96

November 5, 1972

Dear Dr. Masurkar,

You never replied to my letter of 29-10-72 nor the oral request of 2-11-72 asking for your comments before the Governing Council meeting.

In the meeting of the Governing Council held to-day (5-11-72) your decision to leave the Institute, communicated by you to the Chairman Shri S.V. Kirloskar on 8th September 1972 and subsequently repeated to several others including Shri M.H. Koujalgi, another member of the G.C., Shri N.G. Ganpuley, a patron of KHI and Shri K.D. Kulkarni and others with all your comments made before them, was carefully considered and it was decided to relieve you of your service from here immediately.

You may, therefore, make early arrangements to shift accordingly.

By Order of the Governing Council,

Chief Medical Officer

N.B.:- Since Dr. Mrs. S.A. Masurkar's stay here is dependent on yours and she has hardly done half of the prescribed probationary period, she is also relieved with you. Please inform her.

C. M. O.

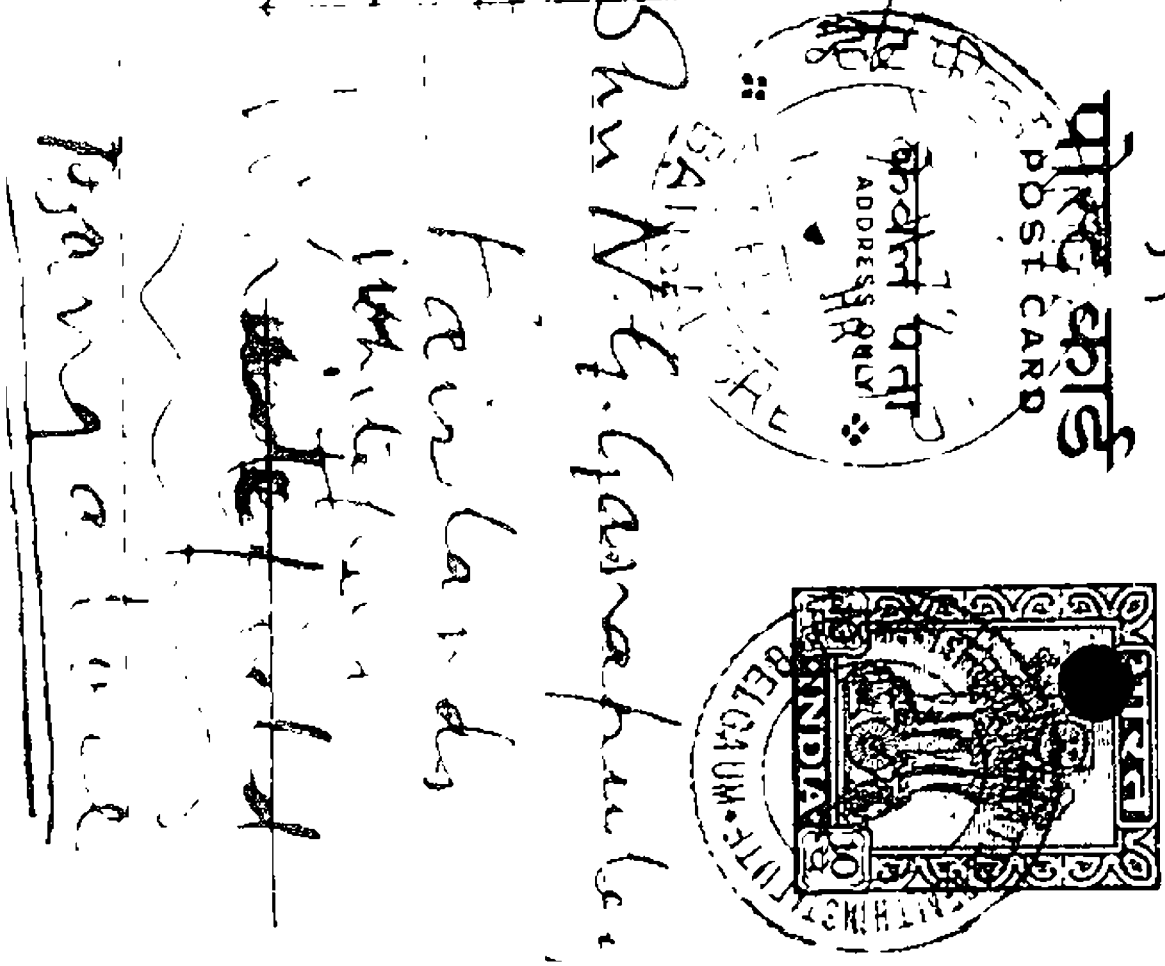
Dr. A.G. Masurkar, M.S.,
4 - 6 - 20 Talmaki Wadi,
Tardeo Road,
BOMBAY-7.

97 Ghalaprabha
7.11.72

My dear Ganapulay
It was Dr. R. K. Diwakar from Bangalore who wrote to me about Your sickness at Hubli. So, I wrote to him at Hubli and also wired to him. He telephoned last night and told me as well as Dr. Vaidya all about Your sickness. We offered to send Our ambulance to get You but Dr. Diwakar discouraged us. "After consulting You, he said he will phone me again if You but Consent to come here." I expected his phone call. But was disappointed.

Evidently, it meant that
you were not coming here for
treatment and rest. You have
gone to Bangalore with Lindak
for [illegible] Kanjalgis or
the Nilgiris? How are you?
Hope you will keep your balance
Please write immediately. Or
at least give a word [illegible]

Yours [illegible]



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Ref. No. 100

Date 9.11.72

My dear Ganapathy

I have written to you Yesterday and made enquiries about your health. Just now I have heard from Hubli that you are getting well and that Dr. R.R.D. reached you to Whitefield. Dr. Makdum is now attending you. Good! Please do take care of your health and be writing to me about the progress you make in that connection.

Herewith please find a copy of the letter written to Dr. Maswkar to his Bombay address. His case was fully considered in the meeting of the Y.C. on the 5th and action taken. The same is communicated to him. I am sending a copy of the same to M.H.K also. With love

Yours affly

Narayan

106 Shalaprabha
29.11.72

श्रीगणपुले यांस औरंगाबाद मुक्कामी आपल्या १७ तारखेच्या पत्रानंतर मी ● मुंबईस दोनदा फिरून आलो. त्यानंतर आजकाल पुनः पत्र व तार वैचयाला पण आळे. या latest पत्रावरून आपल्या प्रकृतीचे अनुमान आढळा येते व अशेकरणे मला पडते की "Ganapuley, You are not your own yet. Please take more care of your health." मला, आता आपली प्रकृती कशी आहे? आणि आरोग्यासंबंधी नवीन. आणि कदीत आराम, व मनस्ती आणखी कदीत आराम होवो वाटते. तसे ● व्यास "please rest द्यावा' असे सूचवे असे वाटते. तिकडे आमुचा

आ. — श्रीरंग —

Pl Shalapraba

15.11.72

My dear Ganapuley

Yours of the 11th Thanks.
Doctor also has received
yours. Madhurao also has
written. I have heard
from the Samyukta Karna-
tak Office about your health
Diwakar wrote twice &
now one V. Vishwanatha
Rao has written. Good!
I am glad you are making
good progress. Be yourself
again soon and try to
come here for some rest.

Chalāprabha

104 13.11.72

My dear Lanapathy

How Yours. Thanks. Madhuvan also has written about you. Diwakar too wrote a few lines and said that you are progressing well and that there was no reason to worry. Still I am writing to you and requesting you to take of yourself and whenever you feel like taking rest do here
come here. Will you? More after your answer.

Yours affly

N Sitaraman

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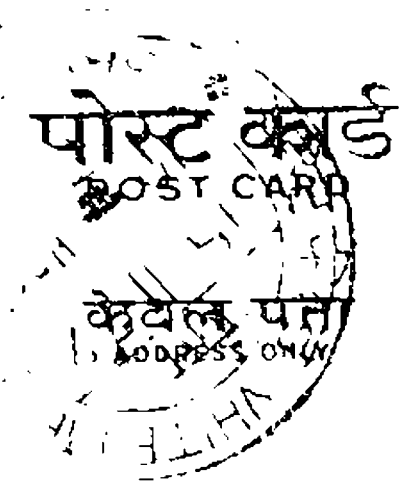


Shri N. G. Ganapathy

Fairlands

Whitefield

Bangalore

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Nimkar had come here for a few hours and he left for Belgaum. He was in a hurry. Take care of your health. Be writing.

Yours affly
N.S. Hardikar

Shri N.G. Ganapathy
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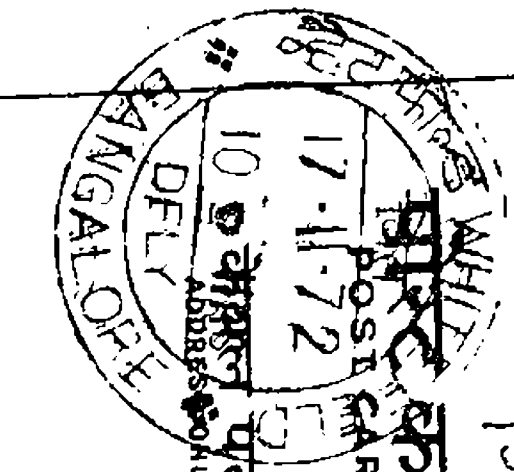

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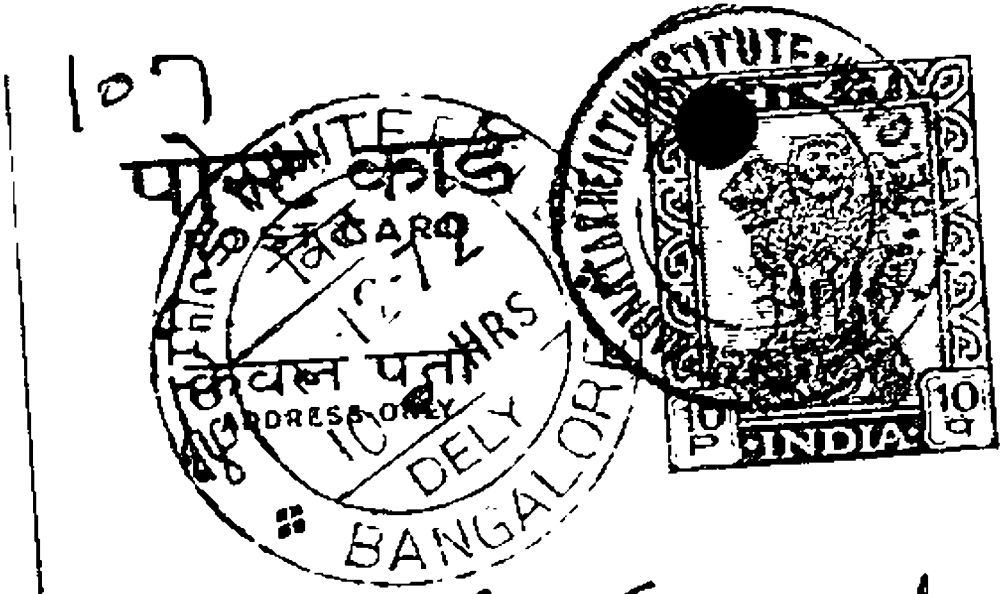


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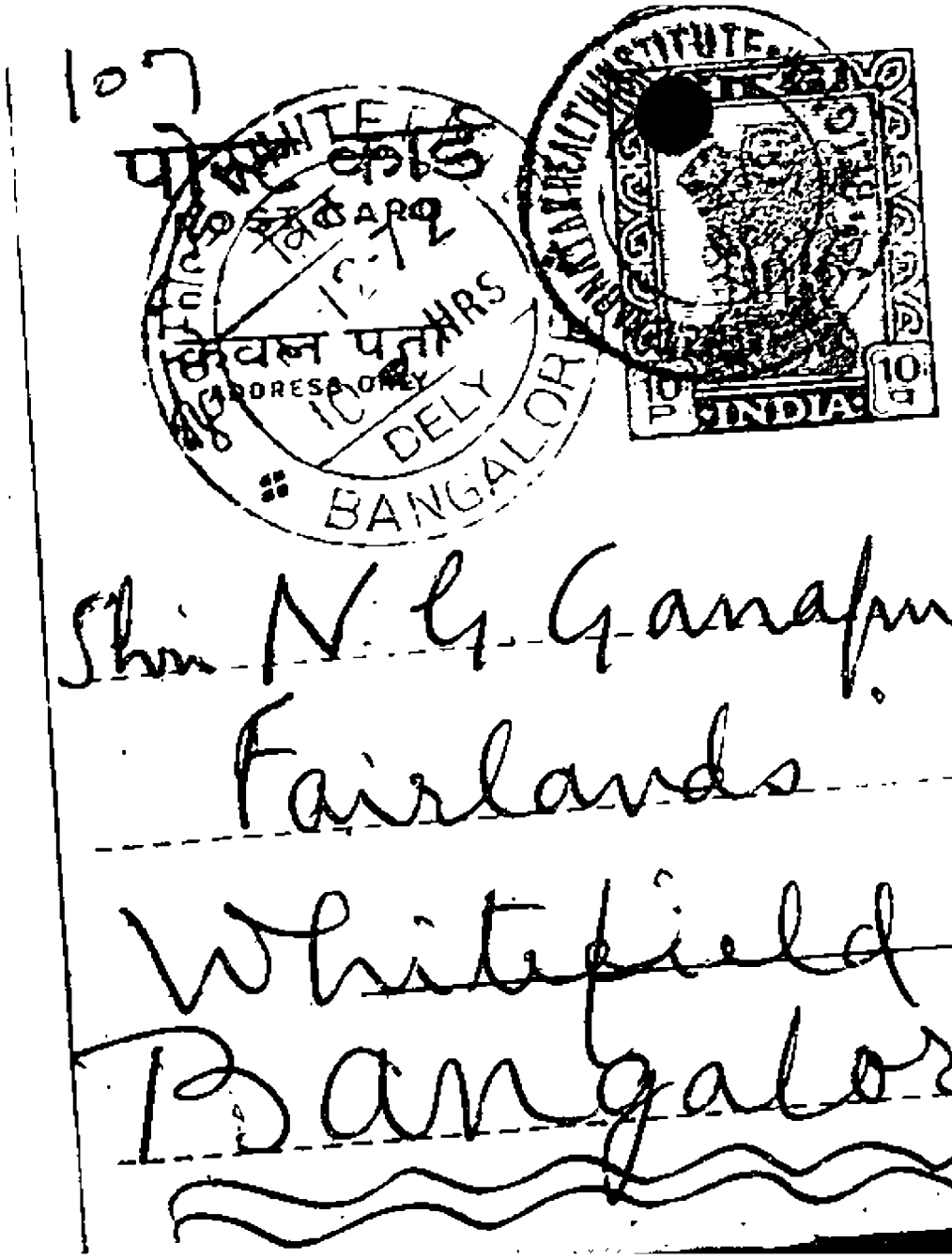
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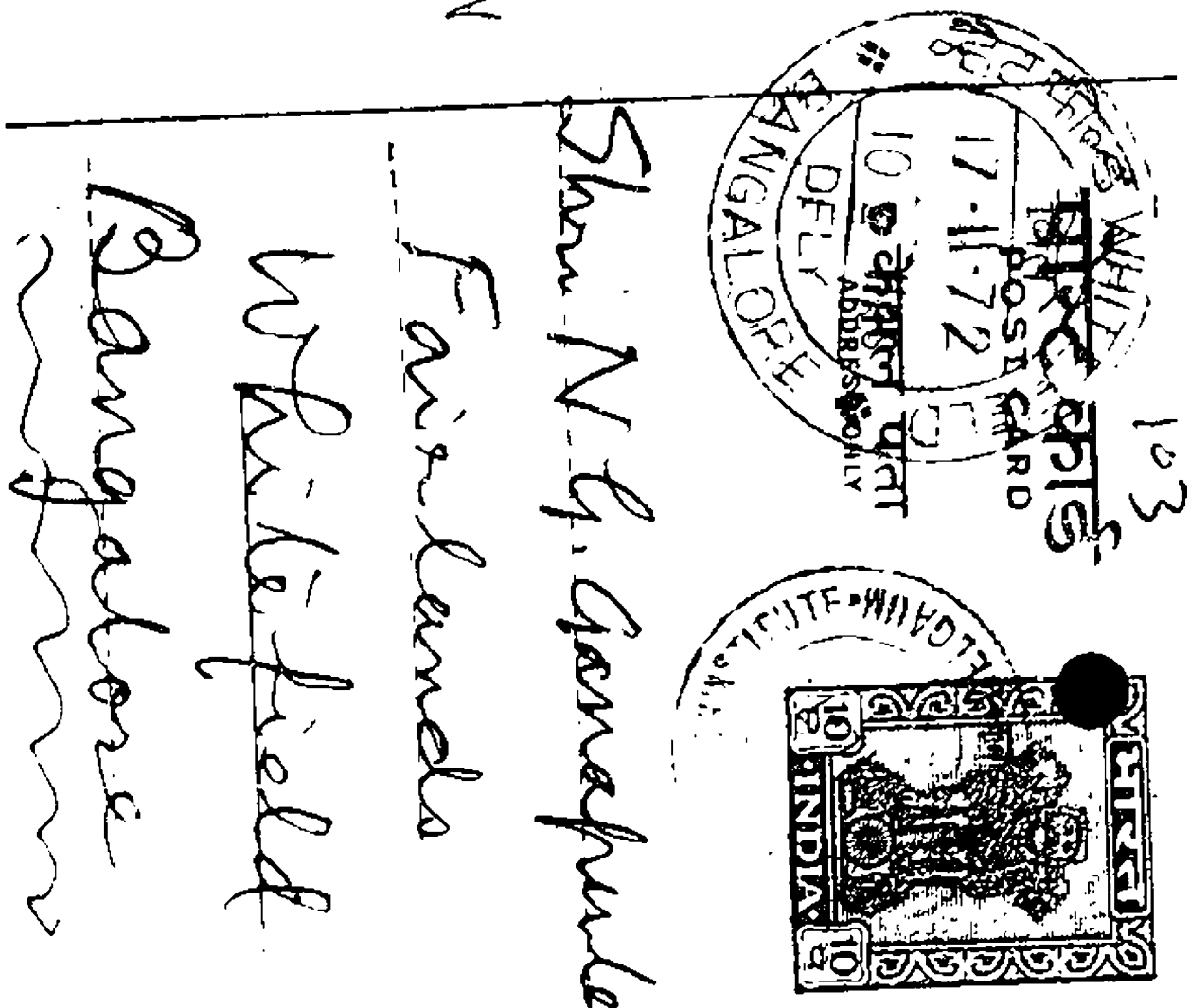


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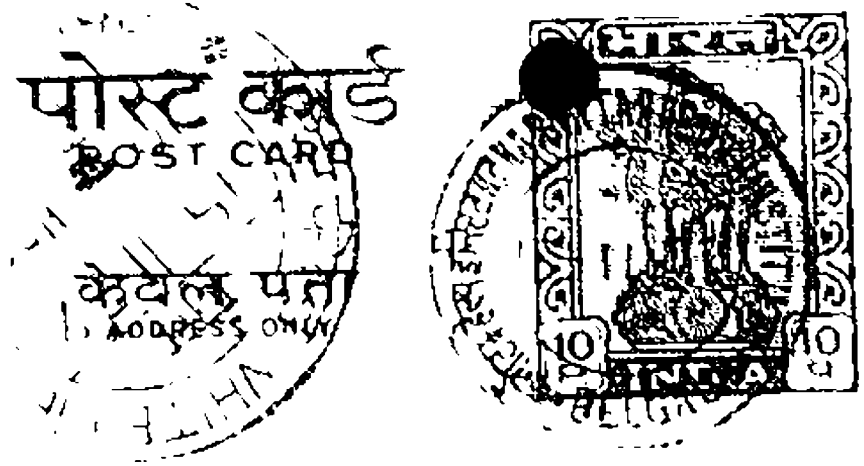


Shri N. G. Ganapathy

Fairlands

Whitefield

Bangalore

108 11.11.72

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

You card dated 7th I have al eady replied

Today I received your letter dated 9th with contents which I have noted carefuly.

I have written a long letterto Dr Vaidya which wou will read.

Today I met Mr. Kaujalgi on his way to Rameshwar with His wife and with R.J. Deshpande and others He retunes back on or about 23rd of this month when ge will write to you and also take the first opportunity to come to KHI to sort out matters. He knows how to go about the things about which we shall have also a talk before he leaves for KHI

I have personaly great respect for that institution which has so well develeoped under your kind care and Dr Vaidyaas personal favourable treatme at. I should not like te anything to happen to such an institution

I had a talk with Mr. Karmarkar on the 31st wherev I was takenlit ill w.en the talks were complet-e.

Dr Diwakar is no doubt a good man but he is found in a vicious circle out of which he cannot get out. I am sorry for him

Coming bach to KHI we want your services as long as poyyible. but for that you have to conserve your energies and that is only possible if you have a good type of man to look after the great complex in the same manner as you are doing and that-its- is only possible if this man develops with you under your guidance. Mr Kaujalgi has some-one in view whom I shall be meeting after the return of snri Kaujalgi

More after another week. I am feeling better and shall be my own mostly in this week

Please take care of yourself. With my best regards also to Smt Gaggutai and Mis Vimal

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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11th October 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

As usual I am sending to you herewith the stamped receipt for the amount sent to Synidcate Bank.

It seems that the outing to Bombay with all irregular ways of eating and living did not suit me. Then I was for six days in Ghatakopabha where the outer atmosphere was charged with things like Mantri, Masurekar and others which plagued my mind. I see inthe KHI a wonderful institution, more than a hospital it is in reality a sanatorium of my dreams and I feel badly when such an institution has difficulties in functioning because in my opinionm of inner and outer political pressure.

Mantri case is apart from the stupid outlook of Mantri, who is a good man in his own sphere, the working of such elements inside and outside, who are healous of the smooth functioning of an institution. It is the result of present politics and its choice of men wielding the power, which is destroying the country and no wonder that the private institutions have to suffer under it, about which one has to be very careful. For that your good will or that of the Doctor Hardikar is not enough. All the good that a man does in this world is buried with him.

You are doing a yoemans service to the institution Dr Hardikar is your great asset, Mrs Vatsalabai is also doing a great service to the institution by educating the women and poor round about and so also Vimal and others. But I think that is not suffcient looking to the size and work of the institution and we must find men and women who will give their unstinted services to this great cause. Naturaly we will have to pay more than what we were doing so far as that spirit of sacrifice is no more there.

Dr Hardikar must find someone full time to attend to the work under his guidance. You will have also to find someone who can relieve you of the type of office work that you are today forced to do in the time you are not actualy working in the hospital. Even for that it will be better if you train a lady secretary, who writes as per your instructions and keeps things ready for you. You should not be forget that you have an increasing burden upon you for which you have to save your energywhich also diminishes in the course of time. You have to conserve your energy for the good work for which you are meant, which you do not mind in your young days.

Mr Kaujalgi met me today motning. He is going to Rameswar with Shri R.J. Despande till 23rd of this month after which he will write to you.

With my good regards to all. Sincerely yours

4.12.72

THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS
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My Dear Shri Ganguly,

1. Your kind letter of 1st Dec. Thanks.
2. I see & heard not worry about doing more for K.H.I. - what you have done is the biggest ever any single individual has done, single handed to K.H.I. & perhaps in many cases anywhere.
3. We are happy to read that you are better. I am sorry that you are trying to be happy despite all disappointments and difficulties facing you. and I hope you will be able to ignore them finally.
4. I am glad Mrs - Nagir is back. Our compliments to her when you meet her.

With kindest regards -

Yours sincerely,

Yours

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11th Dec 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I am in due recipt of the advise for payment in the bank with the receipt for the accounts which I am enclosing as usual which please handover to the department concerned.

Then I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th It is good about you to think so highly about me for the service I am doing to th-e people of India through you. I wished that I could do more because every hour I am feeling the dire need of such a help and to help those who are doing it if I cannot do it myself. I had great plans, great ideas and notions for such work. If I cannot do it I have atleast every appreciation for those who do it and that is why I am with you people with all my heart and feel if I cannt do more, and desrve no praise for that from anyone. I have not earned it. God has put the same in my hands and I did the duty of a coutier in passing over that thing to one whom that same God ordained as fit.

I also received today the Notice of your General annual meeting with Agenda which is just fitting in the set of your organisation-

Now I have one very delicate and a common question in which we are all interested. I wrote to you sometimes and also told to Dr Hardikar that the two acres of Land which I have earmarked for KdI was asked by Baba and I had quoted to whom Rs 75000.-- de has not reverted to the question and I have also begin to feel that it is a waste in his hands. Perhaps he might be be finding the price on high side.

Our friend Mr Kaujalgi is on the look out for a land where he wants to remove all the auxiliary Industries to his printing press and thereby reducing the crowd and burden to that one place. I had suggested this to him once. Now as he was here He was talking about that Years back I had suggested him and the Kulkarnies at Bombay to start some small industries here. I had also a plan to start such Industres with the help of KhadiBoard who were here and wanted to give me the facilities, but eventhough I had at that time the Health and education society in my hand and I could do that but I had no men to take care of all those industries. I therefore suggested Mr. Kaujalgi that instead of finding a Place in Jaynagar etc which is also far off, he should start those things here and suggested him a price of Rs 50.000.-- which is in my opinion that much but also not less . It is quite reasonableand after all Kaujalgi will haveone day takre care of the proüerty and also sell it for you. Mr. Kaujalgidi discussed thie proposal with his colleagues and also the Bankers who desire to give him a loan, and found that all are in agreement. He now feels that purchasing the land himself he

He thinks that you think that he as a friend of myself and also KHI might be taking disadvantage of it. In my opinion, he should not feel shy and awkward about it. It is quite fair thing. You will that is KHI get rid of tha land which is far away and Mr. Kaujalgi who is so very sincere can be helped

I shall also help him in building those small industries here together with his son whom he will place here after his return from Madras.

I wantyour and Dr Hardikars very candid opinion . Neither myself nor Kaujalgi are trying to bring pressre upon you but because I feel thatx with this sale Mr. Kaujalgi the whole thing remains in the family instead of selling it to someone at an unknown time even for little more money.

I am sure you will discuss this with Dr Hardikar and after ripe thinking and without prejudice to any give your opinion I hope this will be in affirmative in whicase I shall close the deal and KHI will be richer by Rs 50.000.--

I shall naturalys atay here helping Kaujalgi as long a-s my body allows.

Dr Magdum send to his regards. He was away to his native place for a few days and is happy that he could close the Marriage of his second daughter which was hanging fire for a long time. The bride is also from Kolhapur but at present working in America like his first Grand son.

Please remember me to my Maharshi Hardikar with kind regards to Smt Vatsalabai and all the others like Kirloskar Gangutai, Vimal and the rest

Wishing you al the best
sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

No. Date 14-12-1972 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your detailed letter of 11th. The receipt is already handed over to accts.

I have read and understood whatever you have written in detail about the land and the buildings you have. There was a similar letter from Shri Maddurao also to Doctor. Though there was no need technically, I spoke about it to Shri Shankerrao and Doctor and Kanguri who happened to be here. They all approve of your idea and tha of Shri Maddurao.

I add what they have not said..... It is your land still. And so there is no question of your asking the Institution about its disposal. You have all the rights to do whatever you please with it It was your goodness and that of Shri Maddurao to seek the consent.

I shall be happy in whatever makes you happy and satisfied. I have always said it. So both of you should go ahead with your plan to fix the plan and execute it. We are all happy that Maddurao will be in charge of it instead of some unknown person for some unknown cause or purpose. That you would be a le to find some activity there and also make yourself busy in the same place for the same activity with good company and companions. It is a fine idea from those poin of view also. So you may go ahead and complete the procedures in the way planned without any reserve about what we here would say.

I am purposely hurrying to reply seeing the note of urgency in the letters written by you both. Sooner the better for good idea

We are all doing well. Climate is English. changes daily. Generally not very good. due to rapid changes of heat, chill, and cloud sometimes rain.

With kind regards,

yours sincerely,

Vaidya

Vaidya.

cc. Shri Maddurao, also for Doctor
as he is not well and not in a mood to sit or think. Fever, colds, cough, weakness are the main troubles last one week.

2. any news about the sales tax case ?
3. any further about Finance Minister ?
4. And about the Health minister's help ?

शरणपुरे साहेब, यास

अनंत नमस्कार. वि. वि. [illegible]

काल आपण केलेल्या विनंतीचे

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ल्यास मजकूर पुरे. पण असल्या पत्र

खुद्दा लवकर लवकर यावे.

यापत्रात आपण जो घरविषयाचा

मुद्दा उपस्थित केला आहे. तो

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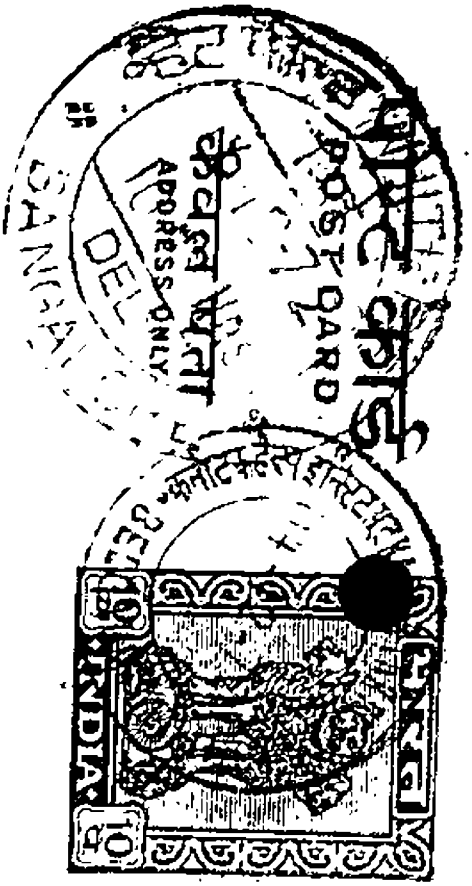


Shri N.G. Gangsuley
Fairlands
Khirkiyan
Ranchi

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Fairlands Whitefield
21 Nov 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I thank you for your very kind letter dated 14th Ins enquiting about my health and realy thinking of helping mein such a time. However, I think I did well in coming to Bangalore direct isntead of coming to Ghataprabha. What I most needed was a big strech o f land where I can go about when I pleased and complete physical and mental rest.

This attack was the warning of the age asking a man not to jump abut but take things. This is the second time in my life first being when I was 56 Dr Kabbur who examined me while I was in Dharwar said that my blood pressure heart lungs are all in good form and even allowed me to leave for Hubli with Shri Diwakar the next day. However I was feeling giddy and there was always the vomitting sensation and the stay in one closed room was for me a confinement. I would have never recovered there and Shri Diwakar was coming from Hubli on the 5th I asked him to come with my car finish his work in Hubli till 6th evening and we started with the car on the 7th morning reaching Hubli about 12 in the noon. I made some necessary purchases on the way and reached my home on the same afternoon at about 1 P.M.

Since then I am taking rest. For the first few dyas I needed help to walk about but now I am going about my land and house and feeling much better. I allow the nature to help me for a complete cure.

I think the whole trouble started because of un-- earthy hours and food in Bombay for 8 dyas and some mental trouble in Ghataprabha due to What happened there as the doings of Mantry DrMasurkar and group with whom I befriended to find out something for me.

I have already written to you about what we think from distance. I have your explanatory letter which gives me the clear picture for which I thank you. I have taken the linerty of sending your letter to Mr. Kaujalgi who will be coming back from Rameschwar on the 23rd so that he knows also the working of your mind and the working of people there.

Neither myself nor Mr.Kaujalgi doubted your sagacity, integrity, sense of responsibility and sacrifice. We know that you are an experienced hand and will not do anything hastily. You have the Goodwill of KHI in your heart and you will do only such things that will not spoil the life of KHI which you have helped to build. We are still outsiders and try to think from higher outside level and do not know the happenings there and the struggle one has to pu to be good to all.

If we are thinking here, it is only with a wish to be of some help for you. We are in that sphere novices. Drs Kabbur and Masurkar might be thinking that they are clever. The degrees and present education can never be kept side by side with old experoenced hands. One has always to learn. I only pity these men and more so a man like Cahukar who ought to have been happy being allowed to work there and utilise his knowledge and experience usefuly.

Please remember me to Dr Hardikar and others

with kind regards

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My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I have received all your communications and thank you for your heartfelt intereterest in my wellbeing. I am a human being and things ahppend to me as to all the rest One has to be careful no doubt but that is not begining and end of the situation. The deciding factor in every action of a man si is always the socalled FATE. It decides/ I couodld have gone ages oefore when I was in the midst of war, the bombay raining on all sides and machine gun fire. But the fate has spared me so far for some otner work which I have been doing since I am again back to India These are periods in life. I close a new period with my illness at Dharwar. Again I am given a legacy for more work, whiihh I shall do with equal enthusiasm and wait for the next period.

I am feeling much better and yet I do not care to give into the City that has nothing to offer to me.

Please tell the Electic Engineer Sri Erulkar that I have not forgotten his list. Just when I was think of sending it to Mr Acharya after my recoverin enough to atten do work I heard last week of his untimely death. I shall do it now when things are a bit settled.

Thanking you and with kind regards to all

sincerely yours

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Fairlands Whitefield
21st Nov 72

My dear Kaujalgi,

Since you left this place I did not go out to Bangalore but moving about here taking mental and physical rest that I needed. The Giddiness is subsiding but it is not completely over. However I am able to do all my work and wander about on my grounds and also do a bit of writing.

There were a few friends to meet me with whom I chat and am quite happy with myself

I also wrote long letter to Dr Hardikar and Dr Vaidya about our talks and what we were thinking. I have received a reply from Dr Vaidya which is explanatory. naturaly a man in the place knows better than we do. We have only good wishes but do not know the actual difficulties of implementing .

You know from experience that people these days are not cooperative and that old spirit of give and take, learning helping others while learning leave aside doing anything with self sacrifice is not there.

You must be back with your long Yatra respectively trip to Rameshwaram and other places of which you ill give me a detailed description when you once come here.

Now for a few days you will be greatly engaged but do make it a point to call on me whenever it suits you.

Is Rao already back ?

Hope you are keeping well and also all the members of your family including the new married couple.

Thanking you and with regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Encl please return

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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Date 27-11-1972 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter. It was shown to Doctor also.

Doctor thought that you have not ye completely recovered from your weakness and need some more rest. Hope you have come to normal by now. We are anxious to know.

The trouble here is nearing end. Masurkar proved a fool. He is settling in Gokak and Ghataprabha and yet has done lot of talk against KHI here, in surrounding villages, and in Bombay, Poona, etc when he visited recently. So all have been upset. He also started practice staying in the campus, so to-day morning Kangure has met him and asked him to go before 29th. He has also talked to Mantri and told him not to take interestt in non-KHI affairs in future and he has agreed.

We are busy with our routine without any interruption. We n have to plan for a stronger attitude with more firm plan to have suitable class of workers and filter the rest away.

I have the intimation this morning from Shri Gurjar that his organisation has given Rs. 25,000/- to Akshaiyya Nidhi. So, Doctor is happy that your big contribution and this another substantial one will bring the target closer in the next few months. The Bombay Pla of Hardasbhai and Nimbkar may bring another good amount to near the end of the target after it. The present total is just 4,00,000/-

Rest all well. Has Mrs. Mayer come back ?

ith kindest regards,

Yours affectionately,

Vaidya

M. K. Vaidya.

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Fairlands Whitefield
12th January 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Our usual exchange of views while acknowledgeng the receipt of remittance and my sending the respectiug receipt for the accounts department, which I am enclosing herewith.

In reality there is not much for me to co-municate except that I am leading a life of no great significance. I am more or less living for myself although I very much wanted to be of some help and use for others but with all the good wishes the decisions do not lie in human hands. We must only think good, try to plan our life to fit as best as possible in this turmoiled world Which has nothing to promise. One must be only satisfied to be allowed to live unmolested, unchastised by the rulers and the mob in our world and by divinity the all pervading judge of ones deeds. It is good to try to find solace in whatever one has done and sit quietly gloating on the past and feel happy to be pitted by others but often one thinks that it is shortening of ones life. But then when one sees around and sees ones disability to fight the present day political, relegios, social fire that is buring all around us, we see no other alternative but to wrap oneself like a silk worm in a cacoon and try to be happy in the world thus created for oneself.

I did not meetshri Kaujalgi for a long time and therefore do not know the progress of our plans in whitefield about which I have written to you and Dr Hardikar and got a sympathatic reply. I shall write to you as soon as the things take a concrete shape. This depends to some extent on the Bankers of Shri Kaujalgi sanctioning the amount as a loan for which he is negotiating.

I hope Dr Hardikar is keeping fit and so also other near and dear to you. With good wishes and kindest regards to Dr Hardikar and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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आपणास आनंदाने
नमस्कार वि. वि

घटस्फोट
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[redacted] इलाख्याने फार मजेदार इतिहासाची लिखाणे- लेखही लिहिले. त्यासंबंधी बातचीत जे जे करावयाचे ते सर्व कर्तव्य यानी केले आहे. मजकडून काही करणे राहिले नाही. — मजकडे सध्या आपल्या प्रकृतीकडे पहावयाचे आहे. आपली यथासांग सेवा करावी असे मजकडून होत नाही, गणपुले, काय करू हो! पदोपदी गोष्टी ही की सेवा करून घेणारे पुष्कळ येथे नवतात आणि पुरते असेही माझ्यासारखे फार थोडे मजकडे सोडले जाऊ लागली आहे. काय करू? माझ्या अंतःकरणात निर्माण झालेली दुःखद भावी दडपून टाकून सांगा, उकरून सांगा, काय करणे? मी तेवढीच आहे पुन्हा आपली देवाने ऐकावयास. मी तिकडे येऊ शकत नाही आपल्यासेवेकरता. आपण इकडे येत च नाही; मग? कसे सुधारणार हे तंत्र? —
Bengal Lamps आपल्या निघाले नाहीत. त्यांचे कडून जोर खुला आले नाही.

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अनंतानंत नमस्कार आशीर्वाद

पत्र ३०.१.७३

मी आपल्या पत्रास उत्तर घातलेच्या स्मरते. पत्रे आहेत की कसविणे. आजी कुठे आपणाकडून आपला प्रकृती बद्दल पत्र लिहवून येत असते. पेन्शनीचा आम-चीही स्थिती आहे. हे मी जाणतो आहेरी तसें-च-चालविले आहे. आजवर्षाच्या बरोबर शिहावयास पसाभोती कोठें कोठें शिहिलेही जात नाहीं म्हणून. असो; आपण बरे आहात ना? सचिनराव कोठे होते का? व्यां-चे काम झाले का? आपल्या जाडेत कांही घोषणा आहेत ते? आपल्या येथील हॉस्पिटलची दुरुस्ती वर चढणाची आहेना? बेकलीत असावे. नमस्कार—

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My dear Shri Ganpuley -

I was awaiting your letter anxiously this time because there was no news either from you or Nadkarni since I wrote my last letter. And then — it was delayed perhaps because our people did not remit the amount as usual. I am anxious to know what has happened to Shri Nadkarni if he has met you also. Is he in difficulties? I had heard Doctor also anxious as nothing was heard from him and there was no news about Salco Tax appeal, Finance Ministers case and the Nurses school grant.

Hope you will contact him this week

and know that there is nothing to worry him.

I am sorry you have disturbance instead of peace and joy. I share the worries of the nation and your own helplessness.

I wish I could help you at least to some extent. But how?

Hope Mrs. Nayer is doing well.

With kind regards,

yours affy

Vaidya

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DELY BANGALORE

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To,
Shri N. G. Ganpuley
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore.

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30.7.72

मी आपल्या प्रमाणे उत्तर धाडलेले स्मरते. पावसे आहेतच कधीचे. आजो कुठे आपणाकडून आपला प्रकृती बद्दलचे पत्र येवकर येत नसते. परिस्थितीची आम-चीही स्थिती आहे. हे मी शब्दांतो आपल्याला लिहून-च-पाठविले आहे. आजवरच्या विरोधावर लिहावयास बसलो तरी केव्हां केव्हां लिहिलेही जात नाहीं म्हणून. असो; आपण बरे आहात ना? मधुरा व मेटके होते का? व्यं-ने काम झाले का? आपल्या प्रोजेक्ट कधी पोचत आहेत ते? आपल्या थेसीस, डॉक्टरेटची दिशेने पडताळणी आहेना? बाकीचे असावे. नमस्कार—

आपला आनंद

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Fairlands Whitefield
1st Feb 73

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I was just going to write to you when I received yours dated 30th January and was glad to know that you are well and whenever you have time you write to enquire after me

As for my health I am keeping on to all outward appearances quite good. I look quite healthy can eat, drink and sho-ut about as usual but as I have nothing else creative to do I sometimes become a mental rake. There is still an active body and an active mindwhich is impatiently waiting for some creative activity in which to actively participate till one day it stops to function and I think that I am till that time in perfect conditio n of health and should not worry. Naturaly my movements are a little restricted and sometimes I feel dependent and that is the worst part of it. For example becuse I have to rely upon a driver to come to me and as t is driver inspite of world of good I dd I am left in a lurch. I would have gone in the City taken part in some activities but I cannot do this because of this dependence. I would have also come to you if I was sure to drive myself in my car but I cannot do that and w th a good ve hecle at my door I can do nothing. So far about my health about which you think and write. I have already written to you that I should not expect to be yougerr or stronger. With the days passing I must accept the change that tends to the grave and be satisfied with what I am.

I have received a letter with an invoice from Bengal Exectrials to the effect that a consignment of the lamps as per list given to me by the Engineer Erulkar has been sent to you under parcel way Bill No 651657 dated 29.1.73 The value comes to about Rd Rs 2 045.95. Kindly ask the engineer if it is in order and if he finds the prices cheaper than what he is paying. You will then send to me a Cheque in the name of Bengal Electicals Co. I could get this done after pressing for him the son of hri Acharya.

I met shri Kaujalgi on the 26th of Janurary when he was here inWhitefield . He is doing well and has already written to Dr Vaidya. He left for Bombay on the 27th and is expected back on the 6th of this month. On his way back he intends paying you a visit. After he returns the preliminaries about work here will be completed. He will most probably tell you about that also

I do not expect the Hospital to come at least not in my lifetime. I have learnt a lesson. Now I think that that part of land was not mine and so also the Disp ensary built by me I did not bring thesse things when I was born with me and consequently I am also not taking them with me so it was not mine for which I should shed tears. It would have been good for the surrounding poor if the hopsital planned and dreamt by me would have been a reality. But there are so many things in the world, which a poor man wants to see realised and so many things in our life do not happen accordingg to our wish and we neithere glad not sorry for it and so is this Hoppital

Which built in my dreams and as a man awake I see it not.

That is all for the present.
I hope yourself Dr Vaidya Kirloskar and all the rest connected with the institution are well

With my best regards to all

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Ref. No.

Date 9-2-73

My dear Sanapuly

The other day I wrote to you on letter and gave it to a friend who wanted to know you. It was Shri Pai.

Today, Prabhurao takes this letter to you with the draft meant for Acharya Bengal Electricals Co. You wanted me to send it to you. As said so in your letter dated 1-2-73. Only 5 bulbs of 60 Volts are missing. Otherwise, the stock sent is O.K. I will let you know in a day or two the difference between the costs of these with other bulbs. Please accept the draft & acknowledge this immediately. With love & regards, Yours affly

N. S. Hardikar

Dr B.J.Magdum
vxxxxxxx Retd CMO.,HAL

9th Feb 73

My dear DrVaidya,

Again a day and an Occasion to cross words with you I am enclosing herewith the receipt for the money transfered which you will kindly forward to the department concerned.

A few days back I have written a long letter to Dr Hardikar which you must have read ! not that I have anything special to add today to what I have said. Often it might prove as repistion for you but for me even this repition means something. It means that I am not varying but constant in my thoughts and have the sagacity to remain by what I say. They say "Sathi Budhi nati" in marathi language one does not trust the words of man after 60 he sometimes becomes ~~seni~~ senile and talks irrelevent but I think you can still trust my words

Before anything else I would first like to know if Dr Hardikar has enquired about the Electric lamps etc sent by Bengal electricals From the list I find that they have not sent all that is enlisted, but if those sent are good and if they are cheaper than what Shri Erulkar purchases from Belgaum. If this be so one can keep to this kind of purchase.

Shri Kaujalgi must have been to you on his way back from Bombay so that you can talk with him all the problems still open and particularly about the great promsse of the Health Minister and then sales tax and other things. I may meet him in the course of the coming week if he is keen about the work on the land that we have undertaken. That will give me much relief. With that firstly I should be rid of my promise of the Land to KLI and secondly I may be able to keep my mind engaged with something productive. Today as I am, I am neither a Sanyasi nor a Grihasthashrami. I am sitting on the hedge and do not knowthe way that I should take. Atleast with the work I shall have something clear cut to do and then my fate will take care of itself.

I have received ablatant kick from baba opening my eyes to the realities of this world. All that we see is not Gold after which we run. I am good as I am. I do not want to be any better and never prodigal Baba or a philosopher waylaying the poor illiterate which all our Mathadhipaties and Sadhus and lirerates are doing. Bara Deva kunabi jhalo/ natari dambhe asato melo is well said by Tukaram.

Your Varta Patra is quite interesting from the point of view from the real good work of educating that you are doing apart from your important medical help. Unless and until we educate our masses all the talk of Democracy is an utterlie. I appreciate the work of Mrs Watsalabai. We have to improve our homes.

Home education is the basic. If I know anything about my religion good or bad, right or wrong, it was taught to me at home and not in the school or outside world. I am living today on that capital of mine which was unknowingly impa- given to me from home

It has become a fashion to send the children to kindergarten and schools only because either the home is not equipped for that or the mothers do not find time or do not care for it. And even in that respect I am sorry, but I have to appriciate the work of Missionaries Schools andcolleges and even kindergarten We have to see Indian Institutions like that like a needle in a dust bin

I am sorry to say but I have come to a conclusion that we Hindues have degenerated to a great extent and are to be blamed for our state today. I am searching and searching and in the course of these search I come accross the institutions that are doing that kind of work and I feel happyas I feel that the work of my search has not been quite fruitless . Therefore again give my personal thanks to Mrs Watsalabai for bringing education in the homes the starting point of our life. Please note that it is not a vague compliment but an effective truth.

I am keeping alright. ~~I~~ I am not jumping about as a young man out going surely and steadily on my old feet and with my brain still active and perhaps more developped with long experience of continuos struggle. I have been fighting for the freedom but I have not got it.

Let this be all for today more next time- Please remember me to Shri Hardikar, Gaakarrao and others with kind regards

With best wishes and regards
yours sincerely

N. Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
13th Feb 73

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

Received your kind letter sent with Shri Kaujalgi and also your letter introducing to Shri Pai who has sent it to me today.

Shri Kaujalgi me gave me all the report of things there Your work there is as usual very encouraging for me but I also take severe objection to Critics who do it sitting on the hedge and not trying to do things themses and finding out the trouble in running such an Institute and the trouble cause by many wantonly. In our Government to-day trouble making is a fashion and the trouble makers get a premium Our friends outside see these happenings around them and then to complain is in my opinion outrageous.

I have noted what you write about the Bulbs I have sent your draft to them and have also written to them about the missing 5 Bulbs and enquring if they can sand olast KHI on each lamp. After hearing from them I shall write again

I have also a letter from Shri Pai I shall be glad to meet him and have asked him to meet me on the day suggested by him I very much want to discuss things with working men, of which there are very few. I shall write to you about that too

Shri Kaujalgi with Shri Rao were here yesterday afternoon/aand stayed overnight. We had a long discussion. Ans are now seriously considering of starting wokr on my land. It is mine today but after that it will belong to Kaujalgi and the the most of that will go to KHI with which I think I shall have done my duty.

A already written to Dr Vaidya abd Yourself I am becoming virtualy a Sanyasi though not with long Hairs and beards and Bhagwa dress for outward show but inwerly these thoughts are taking posession of me. This also does not mean that I am reliquishing my work in this world. Know well that I shall be working all my life only I shall try to be less attached to worldly things. I shall also eat and drink as usual and enjoy the life without being attached to it.

Friends may come and friends may go I shall trod a path alone.

More I shall write by intervals. Please remember me to Dr Doctor Vaidya Shankar Rao and others with my best regards

sincerely yours

M. Ganpuley

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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE - INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Date 17-2-1973 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your usual letter and the receipt. It has bee passed over to the accounts.

The Bulbs:--- Mr. Yellurkar tells me that the bulbs have proved economical. There was a short supply of some bulbs of 100W which has been reported to you by Doctor. Yellurkar's calculation on costs is that there is a saving of 24% on bulbs and 39% on tube lights as compared with the purchases from Philips in local market.

The cheque has reached to company and a receipt of the cheque has been just received.

Shri Kaujalgi was here and we were happy all. He has some plans for KHI and they should be taken up one by one. I will do it as much as I can do as time permits.

I am glad you are seriously thinking of the plan to make y place activated. Let us hope he will get the necessary help in as short a period as possible.

Sai Baba is haunting you as he hannts so many others. But what I feel uneasy with is that he troubles you instead of giving you peace of mind. How to get over this problem is my own problem. Because I have always desired that you should get all the peace that is possible and that has been my only aim all these years. I am failing to help in any way from this distance and with my poor strength .

I was happy however, that you liked the womens meeting of five days called by Sow. Vatsala, and the idea and the effort behind it. There again, I think she has to work without any intensity of ASHA. I am always trying to impress this part of the problem of hap living in this world on her so that she finds work itself a pleasur and not the results. I think she is gaining that way.

It is very very true that mother and the home are the ma cradles of civilisation. The distorted image of the modern mother has created distorted culture thinking and results in a society tha no more has any shape of its own much less of some admirable chara

Why not come this way for some days ? The famine condit: have created some leisurely hours for me. Perhaps we could sit tog ther and talk for some time daily. ? You may also have some chan and a health check up ? I said to Kaujalgi and he said if so de red he would be willing to give you company. Doctor also will be v happy. He likes you to be here.

With kindest regards,

Yours Sincerely

Vaidya

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15th Feb 73

Dr A.K.Vaidya
C.M.O.
Karnatak Health Insittute

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I have already written a ~~wre~~ long letter to Dr Nardikar after I met Shri Kaujalgi here who also told me about the working of the things in your place.

It is a hard work to conduct an institution in these days when sacrifice, devotion to work, care for the poor and charachter are in shortsupply. It is easy to criticise but it is very difficult to work and keep things going. Scarcity is yawning at our face and things look very gloomy and under these circumstances to run an institution of your size is not so easy as many outsiders might be thinking. You have all my praise and best wishes.

The reason of writing to you is that Mr. Antonio has come here for a short time. He was with me only a few hours yesterday. He told me that he is prepared to pay you ~~the~~ part of the money that he holds for you in rupees at the present rate at which he has changed the money after he came here and ~~that~~ that is Hundred ~~and~~ Rupees to Forty four German marks.

If you are not keen on having that money paid to you and retain it with Mr. Antonio in Hamburg he will do so but he cannot tell you what interest you will get. He is my man and he will do things in your interest. However please reply atonce - if you want the part of money atonce. He will be India till 9th March so that I shall have to inform him before the end of first week of March in Bombay. That means I must have your reply here by the end of this month.

There is nothing more to communicate to you at present except all my best wishes to you and Dr Nardikar for the smooth run of the institution

Thanking you and with regards

Sincerely yours

V. Angadi

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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Date 21-2-1973 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Yours of 19th came just now. Mine must have reached you at the same time.

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I feel, since we are not in immediate need of money now, that money could stay in Hamburg and could perhaps be useful for purcha of some useful equipment not available in India. I leave it to you since you are the best judge of what would be the best to do. If y think that we should take whatever is coming to hand, you may do it accordingly. If you think that it would be better to use it for th above purpose and it would be secure there, it could be left with h I will try and find out how far Government would allow us to use i that way and whether there would be any implications.

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← Second fold ಎರಡನೆ ಮಡಿಕೆ →

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Nimbkar is coming here tomorrow. I will
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9th March 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again the day has come of changing notes and I am writing to you this giving to you short account of myself and the activities here. These are not of very great importance and yet I write to you as a habit.

I have written a long letter to Dr Pardikar which you must have seen. Now I am wating to hear from Shri Kaujalgi when he receives the amount from the Bank so as to make the Land deal complete and with that give me the satisfaction of pouring in the Sidhi additional funds.

I received the Varta Patra and seen therefrom that like others you are suffering from the drought conditions and let me only hope that these are not very severe and sooner the rains may bring about lit le cooling and also more water.

Further I have to inform you that I have proposals to sell my car ofcourse keeping it to my-self so long I am there that is so long I can use it . Already an advance of Rs 10.000.-- has come to me which I have placed with Shri Kaujalgi. I have now asked for their idea of price which I find acceptable I shall collect same and place it with Kaujalgi to the account of KHI that is payyable to KHI after my demise.

I am clearing the things so that very little remains behind for which there can eventualy be a dispute.

We are also feeling here the heat which in my opinion started early. We had not the usual February rains which help the mango blossom that means there will be no mango this year also. At any rate things are not looking very bright either in economy or in politics

The administrative expenditure is growing. Who have seen the fact that for the protection of Indira Gandhi there are 375 police and detectives and for finance minister 87 and home minister and son on and a total of 32 lacs is spent per year on protection of these bosses who are supposed to be the pets of the public. And who pays for all of them the people whose gods they become.

Taxation goes up in ratio with more ministers and the same with formation of more states there seems to be n end to it. After Andhra there will be North and South Karnatak, Maharashtra and Verars Gujrath and Saurasthra. That means so many more ministers and administrative staff. This is the scene of the country after freedom for which we wanted to sacrifice.

As usual I am forwarding herewith the receipt of of money sent to the Bank. I hope that I am able to live on that inspite of the rising prices.

Hope you are all keeping well. The summer seems to be trying this year. Please remember me to all with my best regards

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

My dear Maharshi Hardikar, Ihh Fairlands Whitefield 3rd March 73
I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your kind letter with all the affection dated 1st inst together with receipt for Rs 1000.-- which should be the first advance as I have written to you. I am only sorry that I could not do more. People like you and me with craving for good will have always to suffer the pangs of inability
" Utpadyante wileeyante daridranam Manowathah" is a very befitting proverb. A few days baack my friend Antonio came and without asking me purchased quite near my place 2 plots of lans for a house at the rate of Rs 2.50 per sq are feet that is Rs 100.000 per acre. That means my land of which I made a trust would have fetched me at least 6 ~~ale~~ Lacs and made me come to you with a maginificient donation of that amount to fill in your Nidhi. But not being money oriented I am able only to bring out Rs 50.000 out of my land. This is the same case with you. Had you been money oriented do you think five lac Nidhi should have taken that time for you. But this is the way of the world but we must shed tears of joy with one eye that we are not like that and of sorrow because we are not like that. I cannot see things waiting but want to see things done in my life time and that was what I wished when I went on Gandhis mission that was what I wished when I joined the organisation in Germany or worked with Bose, or worked with Kabbur or worked with Diwakar or with many others. I wanted to give the best and also the resultant fruits for something good. That is/wwhy I offered the plot of land and my work to Sai Baba. I thought that with his association I shall be able to do so much of good to the people. They say and even Bhagwat Geeta tells of Nishkam Karma. Surely when I gave I had the desire, but that desire was not for my good, my name but for thepoor of the place. I do not know if that was not a nishkama Karma and if so why should it not bear good fruit. Shri Gokak Bab's emissary is going about lecturing about improvement in education which he did not do when he could and now is telling people that Baba is going to open colleges all over India. Once Baba told me that he does not want to produce educated beggars with begging bowl and would very much like to Build hospitals whereas today he is doing the reverse what he said. May Goy give peace to his soul.

I am doing what little I can. I had great ambitions but God has cut me to my size and I am not sorry about it. I should very much like to spend my time in saintly company like yours instead of sitting here in this vast empty expanse alone and thinking. Recently I read few wonderful lines which I give here to share with you the good sense : Life is a everchanging trail that leads from cradle to grave. When I reach the distant end and make myself ready to start on the long journey from which no traveller has ever returned, I hope to leave behind a world made better , by my having lived in it. I want to leave in exchange for my every wrong-wrong a right , for every frown a smile, and for each and every doubt a ray of sunshine and hope. I leave a flower whereever purchance I placed a thorn and in exchange of every heartache and sorrow I may have caused, I want to leave a wealth of joy and hapine And in the meantime as I jog along my way of life's winding pathway I want to believe that somewhereout beyond the purple distance (Sky) there is a better after life awaitng those who follow the straight and narrow trail" These lines caught my attention and I am transferi same to you.

Yes I wihs that atleast I can help here Kaujalgi ig he gives me the chance. This is my last attempt to be useful. It is immaterial if Kuajalgi helps me or not. I shall do my duty.

145 I am very much grieved to see before my eyes the poverty on one side and the bombastic words and slogans of the Government spending on their own luxuries. See what the whole administration is costing us and will cost also in future . See thes desultary politics on one side and the poverty yawn-ing at me on the other. I shall never feel happy. I do not want to go far but am seeing everyday the great waste under the cloak of religion. There is a yatra everyday at Babas place. How much time and money is spend usele: ly. My dear Freind Diwakars institution is a second place nearer to me and such others. One cannot feel happy. To say that I live satis fied amongst these a- is a gro s lie.

I am alright so far so far my individual bodily self is conce-rned I wish I can put it to better service to my lifes end.

I shall be writing to you oft and on I want you to be happy and keep on doing your good work. Places like this are for me pillars of satisfaction and I wish these pillars every strength.

Wishing you Dr Vaidya and others allthe best with kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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23rd Febr 73

My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

You must have received my last letter. After that there was nothing to acknowledge from you. In the meantime I have written to Dr Vaidya about the proposal of Mr. Antonio to start paying you againt the money with him. However I have asked Dr Vaidya if he would like to have all that money here or would like to keep it still with Antonio in order to make any purchases you need. After I hear from him I shall inform mr Antonio accordingly who is at present travelling in India and will be in Bombay till 9th of March.

Yesterday by selling the land to Shri Kaujalgi I have started reliquishing of my worldly possession of which this was the last and major part. As informed to you I have sold it to Shri Madhurao being our man at Rs 50.000.-- which some will go to in the course of Couple of months by which time he will have received the amount of loan from the Finance Corporation. Today I am sening t o you the adva ce of Rs 1000.-- received from Kaujalgi which has to go to Nidhi account, which will be soon followed by the rest of Rs 49.000.-- as my humble c ntribution to your Nidhi

Even if you are able to get the full amount of Rs 5 Lacs as you have intended at the beginning still it can be continued and grown to any figure till your lifetime.

I am ~~slowly~~ slowly freeing myself from worldly encumerances and attchment and preparing the gound to leave this world as I appeared in it. Then there is no attachment and left which will keep my spirit hovering about. After this part which is now in reality complete I should start with other small things a nd make myself a relieved soul. I have sold this remaining part of land and Mr Kaujalgi has kindly given to me a letter that I can stay there and use my house and outhouses etc till my death as I am doing today. I do not think I need anything more. I must rely on somenody and I think I am not doing wrong to rely on Kaujalgi so that at the last stage of my life I may not become a wanderer on street of whom we see many and often spurn them for their not having cared for their old age

So my dear Maharshi the God who has given to me this to him I am offering it back when I offer it to your Nidhi.

Please remember me to all particularly Dr Vaidya and Shankar Rao and Mr. Minkar when you meet him

With best wisnes and kind regards

Sincerely Yours

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My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of 9th. The enclosed receipt is given to accounts.

I saw your letter to Doctor. My only desire is to see you happy now that we know that the world cannot be made happy with all the complicated evils that they are rapidly building up against humanity and themselves.

About the price of the land... We were told by Mr. Herwadkar only a few days back that we should ask you not to sell the land as he had gone and seen it and had, as a buisnessman, and interested person, visualised and confirmed that it could fetch about Rs. 12 lac in times before long. He was insistant but I was not inclined to keep any eye on the land which I wanted you to dispose of in a way it would be best suited to make you happy, and convenient. This is just to tell you not to worry about the prices it could fetch.

Same thing about car. Do not worry. Now you have Shri Kaujalgi also to share your thoughts and plans well at hand and so I have some more releif because his one aim is to make you happy and help you to get the peace which others are not interested in giving you. Whatever you and both of you plan and do has my consent and helping hand if at all it is needed.

Please also do not worry about the difficulties of managing with whatever you are sent from here every month. If you need more, I am sure the Governing Council will not hesitate to consider. In the alternative, we will find some way to avoid any worries to you on that account.

We are all well. It is hot. Water problemis there. But of man's creation. But it is a problem. at present. Trees have dried. vegetation has also dried. We have allowed ti to instead of revo king some evil spirits.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely
Vaidya

148 Fairlands Whitefield
16th March 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Thanks for your letter dated 12th. Dont think I am a senile old man, who has time hanging heavy upon his hands and keeps on writing. It is in one respect true. Surely I have more idle time than yourself. I know how very engaged you are firstly with your medical work and then about the administration etc. I still think you should think of having a lady clerk perhaps from your own aquaintance on whom integrity and working capacity you can trust and let her do that pap work for you and finish the small jobs of correspondence, filing and accounts for you inuependently. In my opinion this is the defect of our organisation. You have better things to do than to type. your education which is very precious in other fields should not be tied down to this. I am only expressing myself and do not want to impose upon you. You are a better judge of things.

I know this letter of yours did not call for prompt reply nowever, I am doing it and request you to read at leisure and do not waste your time. This is not important. I only put it to paper what I would have told you if I were there.

Let me tell you I am not at all unhappy. I think that after givi-ng awway the last piece of the land to our own friend I have become completely free from attachments. I had been after Kaujalgi to take this and start something for a long time but he was wavering and it was lying heavy on my hand. I knew that the price of Land here are r-ising rapidly and it was a worry to me to keep it open like. It is good of Mr Herwadkar to tell you to ask me not to sell but neith Mr. herwadkar or anyone else was coming to me to take charge of it supposing I get an attack and I am no more what then. The first party to whom I offered the whole land was been KHI. Even last time in one of your meeting in Dhatapraba I was allowedto say a f w words and to. of this land a gentleman I think an iron merchant from Belgaum said to keep it. But this gentleman would not come say what one can do. A fine d-ay I die and t e Government confiscates the land as it is very likel according to their present laws and offerings the land to landless or some do the tillers, what we would have done. I was so very helpless and did n t want to make money get ing the land, as I did not want my money and unfortunately you could not atend to it.

Now atleast Shri Kaujalgi will have the benefit of it, which I have forced on him.

Even the car, what is gone is gone from me. I have already credited Rs 10000 against it with Kaujalgi for KHI and the rest will come.

I do not think I shall need anything more for my exist an-ce provid-d the money does not loose its value due the manipula t ion of the Government.

I would also not be sorry if Sai Baba does not build the hospital. I shall also lose worries and give my time to the work Kaujalgi's small scale industry which is proposed to come up here. This will keep me bodily and mentaly engaged and there will be no pressure of ennui (loneliness, anympre .

Just as you wish me peace and happiness, so do I wish you a better cooperation from you workers which only can bring to yo peace

With all the best wishes and kind regards to Dr Hardikar Shankarrao, Smt Vatsalabai and others

Sincerely yours

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My dear Shri Gaopurey,

Thank you for your letter. I am so happy that you have opened your heart and also told me that you are and will be happy. That is the biggest blessing for me. I know I have all your affection and blessings and I have always treasured them.

You asked me not to hurry a reply but I could not hold myself to

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मला व तुम्ही डॉक्टरना तुम्ही आणी दोन पत्र, दोन्ही लाभली. पारपूर्ण माहितीची, दिलेल्या सूचनांची ती पत्र मनात—डोक्यात घर करून बसलात. वाटते की आपल्या सारख्या माहितगारांनी पुन्हा सिंहगडावर राहत आपले पाय कायमचे रोवावे. आणि हा सर्व संसार पुन्हा उभा करावा. तो आपण कुठली दिशा करणार? आपले कुणाशी संबंध आहेत? जो तो आपापल्या परीने सांगत असतो. तो आपण कुठली दिशा करणार? आपल्यावरचे पहिले आरोप Company चे आपण आहोत. हिशोबाचे आणि भरभराटीचे

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With kind regards.

Yours affly

Vaidya

154 Fairlands Whitefield
30th March 73

My dear Maharshi Nardikar,

I acknowledge with thanks your letter dated 27th instant and noted contents.

Yes it is getting hot but here in my place particularly I do not suffer much except for a few hours in the noon between 1 to 4 PM even then if I sit on the typing machine near the Eastern window, I have very good breeze. I should therefore be the more thankful to God that he is treating me with a special favour.

I reply to your letter atonce so that you have a feeling that there is also someone in this far off place who cares for your wellbeing and is happy to hear from you and to wish you peace of mind and a quiet life. Why should you worry after having done all that Atleast I am thinking like that. If you want to read do it with an intention of killing the time and have some refreshment. It is not to learn anything anymore as learning will not be any use to yourself nor can you make use of it for the public. Our socialism of today is beginning of totalitarism but even to do that we are not strong and the Government which is always talking of nationalisation have not the guts the men, the Character that are necessary to make the nationalisation of the smallest thing a success. People in Cabinet beginning of Indira Gandhi, Dhar and associates are braging and when they cannot do a thing they blame the opposition and even go to the extent maligning the Foreigner stating that the opposition are being helped by them.

When it comes to throwing stones at others all our Delhi and state ministers are very active but when it comes to real work everyone backs out. Read all that money which is being spent on administration in Delhi and in provinces. Put them all together Their salaries, their protection through guards, The upkeep of their houses, their trips in the country and abroad, their Water and Telephone Bills and you can add many to this list and whose money are they spending. All their nationalised Industries are not making profits but losses and even then they have the cheek of shouting for nationalisation on every occasion. Now they want to take over the trad without knowing how and where the rice grows and who is going to manage the same. The food scandal of the food corporation has not been solved and yet the want to nationalise food. I cannot stand that but unable to do do anything against it one has to take it lying down

Therefore please do not think of the world anymore think of yourself and your nearest surroundings and try to live whatever life is given to you by God in peace and satisfaction.

In reality the world is not worthliving but as it is not in our hand to leave it as we do when we have to go to other city or country we must try and be happy in our own environments. I write to you this because I feel like that. I am also an Hermit, I read, eat sleep but only with an intention to keep my body together and as far as possible not to be a burden eventhough it is also not in our hands.

I had been to Madhurao who is busy with his work and is also doing his best for KHI visiting those responsible in Vidhan Soudha here.

He has as yet not the Financial help to start the work here as is promised to him. We are busy thinking what we should do when that help materialises. This will keep me little active. Being quite inactive the mind keeps on moving on and I have always a new film before my eyes Just as film industry has made great progress from the silent film to the present which are little short of Pornography, murders and robberies etc so also the film before my inactive mind are of varied nature and they only stop to operate when I am fast asleep.

Keep on seeing this film without being active party to it. Let the film reels after reels move before your eyes . It is the play of the universe see it quietly as one of the audiance and then go home and sleep.

I am wr-iting this so that you have something to read without having to think

With my best wishes and regards also to Dr Satya Mothers

very since ely yours

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9th April 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again the time has come when we should communicate our thoughts to each other and learn more of each other and more of the world that shows itself like a Kaleidoscope in its various colours and forms. It will be wonderful to look at if one can stand outside the world and see its play, but unfortunately we are one of the elements in that we are theplayers and not the onlookers the audience. Joys and sorrows affects us though it is our effort to be above the same to be detached.

In reality I ought to have marked the day of your birth and sent to you my greetings in advance. I shall not forget it hereafter. Today I have been informed about it by Vartapatra April Edition and I take this opportunity of many happy returns of this day. We wish this because we wish to help the humanity as long a possible. Nothing is in our hands but best wishes. It is Gods now and where we are born, but it is ours to show what we can. I wish you further progress on your path of righteous work.

I read in the Varta Patra which I happily received today the Account of your tour with Dr Lota Litchminova with great interest. It is realy very good of Dr Litchminova to take such a keen interest in the work of health in India and be specialy interested in your work. The great part of this credit goes to Mrs Vatsala bai who has assiduously worked in the villages and brought the medicine and hygiene close to the poor. It is more essential than the bombastic lectures of Ministers and health Units in large cities.

When I congratulate Dr Litchminova and give her and her country great respect for this kind of work in far of lands I also feel sorry and ashamed of my country. I read almost everyday of the men and women going abroad, it is written for further studies, but in reality to settle in foreign countries, because they do not get the type of life and amenities not even in big Cities of India not to talk of villages.

You may blame the missionaries, but I am sorry to see in the big cities and also villages missionary schools and hospitals rendering great service. Schools and hospitals run by missionaries whether free or with payment are overfull whereas Institutions run by our people are not showing that zeal and care for our own people. In Bangalore the best hospitals are run by missionary institutions. Lately a Baptist Mission gave a 770 bed Hospital in Hebbal near Bangalore whereas an Hospital on which Chinmayanand spent about 20 lacs is closing for want of Doctors and management Sai Baba is going about and building colleges and wasting money and I cannot build a Hospital where there is need because Baba does not care for it

Did you read the illustrated weekly of 18th March about Sadhus of India of whom there are 500 and the article of Swami Agehanada in the same issue. Agehanand happens to be my disciple as one time an INA man

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Personaly I have got over that feeling about Baba and yet I do feel sad for the poor who are crowding the Dispensary to whom Dr Magdum treats. Had I not enetered into this arrangement with Baba, I had so many proposals from Germany and I could have started built up a service for the needy. I would have been glad t hat I could do it but I would have been sorry that it is not our Babas and Mathadhipaties that are doing it

Every day I read in spapers of corrutipn and tall promises of the Government to make this land in the five year plan a place where milk and honey would flow. They are way laying the poor by their tall promises. Not a single Cabinet and other ministers earning lacs even think of climbing down from their high t rown while talking about Garibi Hatao We have no time but try and put together the growing administrative expenses and added to the corruption and you will go mad. Rascals cheat and liers are prospering and you and me have to suck the fingers. When I talk like that people think me senile or neurotic. It is good in way that I am not in the city and see their faces

We are having very hot weather. The stray rains which we expect have not come. Let us wait and see.

Shri Gaujalgi was here two days back. He is working hard It will take some time till he gets them money promised to him sanctioned. Let us hope for the best. He is not a scoundrel enough to get the money sanctioned so very easily. At any rate he is busy.

That is all for the present. With all the best wishes and regards to Dr Pardiwar, Shakarrao, Vatsalabai and others

Sincerely yours

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अनंतानंत नमस्कार वि. वि.

आपले पत्र आले. आपण एवढ्या देश वारिला. होय! तसे बरेच प्राप्त आहे. सध्या सर्व-साधारण राजकीय गोष्टी हळूहळू आटोक्यात येतच आहेत. सर्वच ठिकाणी कारभार आले वाटते. पण... पण तिकडे दिनचर्या कोठे आहे माझ्यात? आणि ही आजची हवा. पाहिले राहणे नको असे वाटते. आता पहाटे हळूहळू येऊन पर्यंत पर्यंत जाऊन येतच. तोही पंधरा-वीस मिनिटे. मग मी असो. परमेश्वरी

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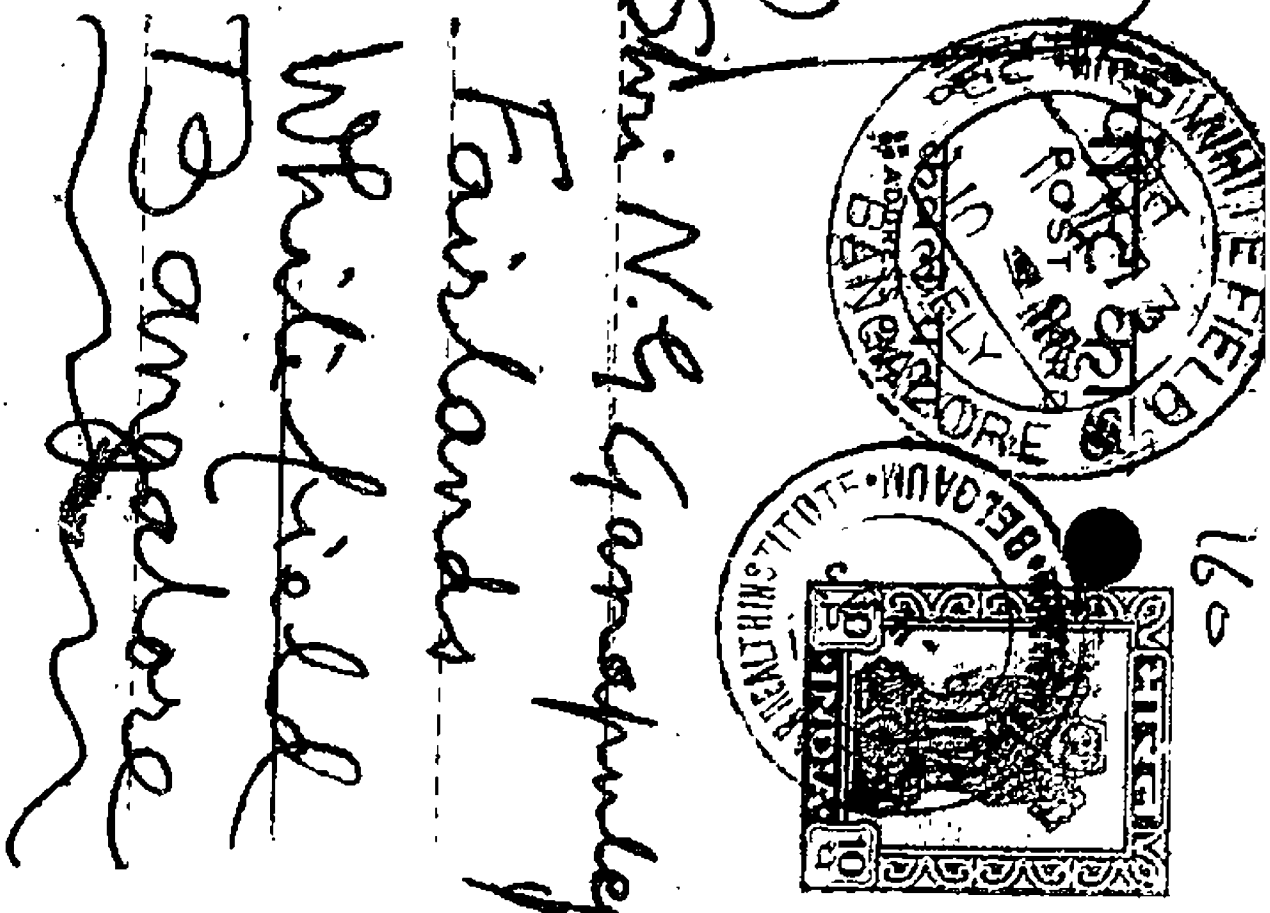

I "Saw" The Illustrated weekly of 18th March and the pictures of boxes. As To-day The underworld has Taken charge of the world everywhere, we who understand it also do understand that it has to be defeated but strong to route The mankind and They are doing it efficiently

We are all well.

With kindest regards

yours affly.

Vaidya

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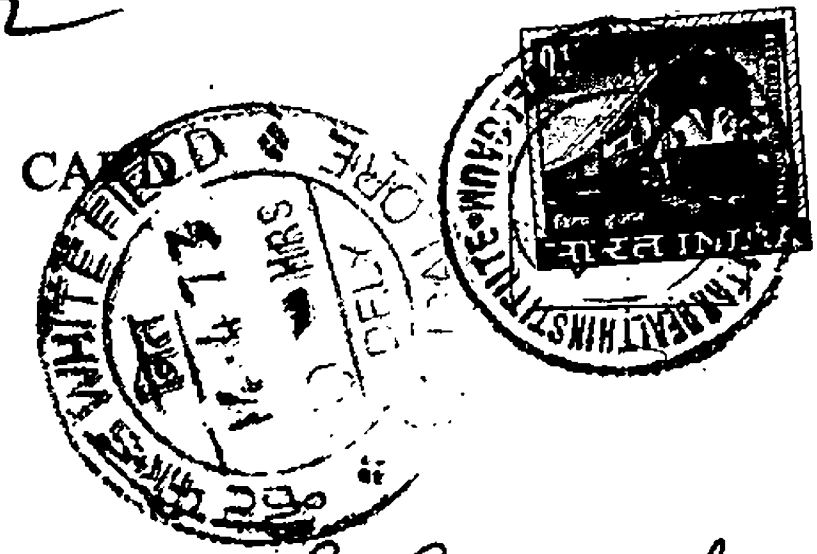


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गणपुरे यांस[66] अटकपार
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आम्हांस ही खिंडिचे नाही. वरेच दिवस झाले. मध्यंतरी फक्त दोन तीन दिवस थोडा तापही आला. शिवाय सर्व ठीकही फार बरे आहे. 102° F. पर्यंत टेंपरेचर होतसे. हळूहळू ते बरे (ठणठणीत) आहे. फक्त फार ताप फार होतो. यामुळे जीव नकोसा झाला आहे. आपली तब्येत कशी? अजून स्थितीत काही बदल नाही. जेवण नाही, बोलणे नाही, चिंतन नाही, शून्य मनाने वाचणे चालले आहे. करावी लागत नाही. असो.

सारखे कोणाकडे आहेत?
आमच्या संग्रहात?

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आला तर? १०४ पर्यंत नक्की
आहे. बाकी सर्व ठीक
आपण काळजी करू नये
असो.

शुभेच्छा

Shri. V. G. Vaidya
Fairlands
Whitehall
Sangli

पोस्टखाते

My dear Maharshi Pardikar, 8th May 73

It is new spring time. The sleeping nature has started living and expects all of us to live with it. I read of the your old Seva Dal veterans coming to Ghataprabha to celebrate the Occasion with their leader and Shri Srinivas Rao was also thinking of going there. I read again in the paper that it was then cancelled due to shortage of water etc. Then I read today in Samyukta Karnatak of 6th May which is decorated with your peiture and that of Dr Vidya the worthy citizens of India. Unfortuntaley these pictures loose their importance as every Tom Dick and Harry is today occupying pages and pages of News paper. There is no end to their opening closing, stonelaying tape cutting, donating some bodys farm to some one or somebodys land to someone somebodys money to someone. They are paying nothing from their pockets but they must be in picture as the great well wishers of the public I do not want to go here in the criminal records of the present ruling party but restrict myself to the good work that you have been doing in your life time and only wish and pray God that he should give you long life to guide those who are capable of doing good.

Young generations has lost all the guidance . I too feel pressed between the two stones. On one side the great preachers the intellectuals, the Babas telling people of Peace, of God, of Love and what not with out little semblance of that behaviour atleast so far the real poor and needy are concerened. and the other side the swollen headed ruling class with loose tongue promising heaven on the earth." Bolāchicha Kadni Bolāchācha Bhāta Jewoonīyā Trupta Kona Jhalā" There is that wheat, and rice and water and the necessities of life which is promised. Even better situated do not get it what of the poor.

I am however glad that God has given to you an opportunity doing some constructive work in your life time. Something positive something concrete which I doubt you would have been able to do in this net-work of Government, which is happy of the great catch of the human beings packed like sardines which will also have the fate of the sardines.

My blood boils when I read that an upstart like D.P. Dhar should say that all the traders in food are parasites The whole language of the Ruling party starting from Mrs Gandhi down wards is outragous and abominable .

I wish I had a quiet corner to do some good work and not the melas and tamashas which has become the order of the day.

I realy envy you and Dr Vaidya for your capacity to do good and you have that opportunity to exhibit to the world that you could be good. These are two essential things. Having all the attributes to do good,if you have no opportunity to do that it is lost in the air.

I think I have written to you that Akshaya Tritiya happens to be my birthday and therefore all the reason Ishould be glad about

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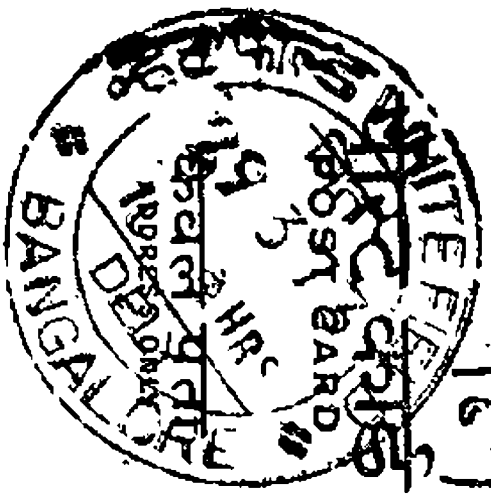

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the prosperity of all things that start on that occasion.
As we have no a common calender and as we are today thinking only in te rms of english calendera we are likely to forget the day one should observe .

I only wish with this that you should live longer and help othe rs as you have been doing. For that it is not absolutely necessary that you go about. From the place where you are with your presence and past work you can radiate an influence on your surroundings. May all the activities that you have started prosper in your lifetime and afterwards. You will be always living in your good work. There is nothing like death for you.

I close my letter again with all the best affection for you and for your work which has no end.

With best wishes and kindest regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

Please give my regards also to Shri Kirloskar Dr Vidya and others nearer and dearer to you

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11 May 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again I spend a few minutes with you You are all busy people with your own worries enhanced by Draught conditions aggrevated by those men who have usurped the status of Govern ment who are busy misleading the people making experiments with their borrowed ideologies and blaming not only the Indians who c annot follow their footsetps but even the foreigners who had been good to us all along.

I read in the Sunday Samyukta Karnatak about the birthday functions about our great man who is administerin the constructive work of KHI for all these long years withsagacity. zeal,patience, and concentrated work, productive work which is in reality the most essential part in building up any institution or the nation. Only that institute or nation ca can succeed where men and women are essentialy, naoitualy productive as Japan, Germany or whether people are forced to be productive as in the East European countries. The basic idea of socialism means giving every working man and woman their rightful dues and improve their social life but this is and should be associated with the equitable production. Unfor tunately or socialism is only thinking of the amenities that our working class should have as their right, but it does not think or is afraid to tell this to the weekly worker that his wages will be based on the production and not need based. Need based is a vague thing. There is no end to need, but it stands to reasoning that the worker should be paid according to his production. If there is no equivalent productione all the amenities are mirage.

Mrs Gandhi is very busy building up her image First was the Garibi Hatao wherewith to catch the votes, then all of a sudden she thinks of minority community of Moslems dans Makes the Urdu as all India language, goes all the way to Sriran apatanam to celebrate Tippu Sultan and brings there some old relative of Hyderali. One doesnot know what they have done for nation and now are they nation bbuilders on the contra ry they have done enough against the Hindu religion,. Then today she has turned to Harijans. Harijans or Untouchables want to remain as such because then they can fight as a party, have one their leaders to be defence Ministers, they want them to be judges, they also want them to be presidents and have seats reaserved for them in Education administration irrespective of their capacity. But today Mrs Gandhi wants their support not in national interest but in her own.

There was absolutely no need of having the cost ly AICC session in Bangalore, while all these men from all states are continuously ordered to come to Delhi.and one hears their utterances one sees how swollen headed and loose tongue they have become. An we are forced to bear with them.

I am glad you are stickingto your work irres pective of condi

of manmade or natural condiions which are very trying.

I wish you all there the real workers of my nation of which I am proud all the hope and courage for better days.

I have already written a letter to Dr Hardikar a few days back wishing his long life.

Now I wish you good health and the success in your conscientious good work. I am only sorry that I cannot be of any help. I wished to do likewise here but circumstances which we call fate has hindred me and made me unactive. I repent the day I came here to sit and dream instead of run about and work. Produce, produce, produce.

With best wishes and kindest egards also to Dr Hardikar, Shankar Rao Kirloskar and Mrs Vatsalabai

very sincerely yours

N. Sanpuley

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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Ref. No.

Date 12-5-1973 196

My Dear Ganapule

I am extremely happy to receive your felicitations on the occasion of the inauguration of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Seva Dal Movement. Fifty years back it was born out of the historical necessity of effective and speedy achievement of the national objective and by its very achievement has proved its necessity for the succeeding generations. I am sure your good wishes would add strength to the movement.

I am only one among the vast number of men and women who have built up this movement by their sufferings and sacrifices. On their behalf I thank you for the congratulations on the occasion of my 85th birthday which only coincides with the inauguration of these celebrations.

Yours affectionately,

N. S. Hardiker

(N.S.HARDIKER)

आपले पुणावरचेले पत्र - इंग्रजी, मराठी व संस्कृत आपेक्षाच्ये लिहिलेले — मी काही आठवडे हिमालयात केदारनाथ बाबा-बद्रीनाथ यात्रेस असल्यामुळे त्वरित आभार मानणे राहून गेले. आता ते कार्य करीत आहे. पुरे नाही कुटुंबाचे? केदारनाथ नावाचे १००वर्षांचा आयुष्य? "देवा, तुझ्या कार्यासाठी मी आणि माझा इतिहास कर" असेच मागणे मी मागत आहे. आपण - सर्वांनी मिळून राहावे आणि कार्यात मिळून पुढील आयुष्य कसे आनंदी मार्गी विनंती. शुभेच्छा नारायण

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14-5-73

My dear Shri Ganguly,

Thank you for your letter. The receipt is given to office.

Yes. The function, arranged by Seva Dal, Vasantarao Patil, and R+T+ etc. & Jo Deliciale Doctor was impressive as officers of Seva Dal — over 70, from diff. States of India had come leaders many from the District and the State.

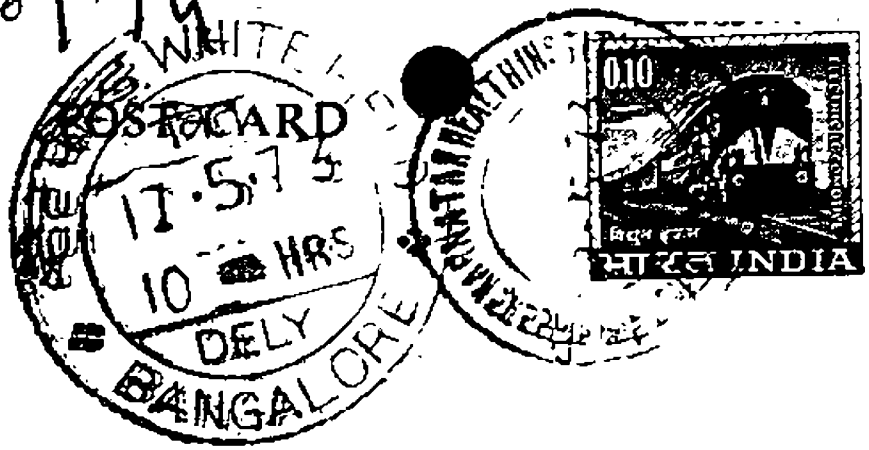
Good moral levels are going down and some have to learn from them

In a way you are also lucky to be isolated like us here. But the G.D. has its agents to damage the peace of all corners also

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

M.V. Kaigal

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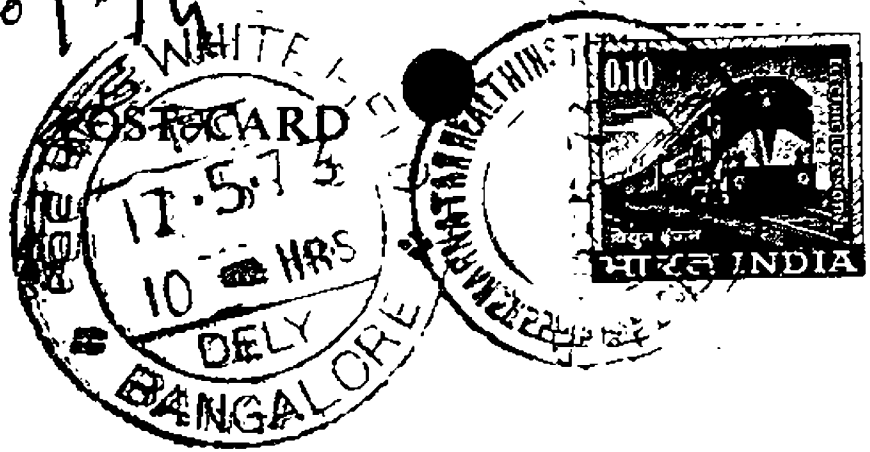


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29.6.73

My dear Janakpuri

I do not remember whether I have replied your letter dated 11th May. Any way 4 days ago I wanted to write to you but somehow, I kept this addressed card aside & forgot. Excuse. You know whether I have written to you or not. Once any there was rain here. The River nearby is dry. Under it brings water, our water scarcity will not be over. But then we have to use whatever water we get very sparingly. We are now doing so.

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आपले कार्यास नमस्कार. वि.
आपले पत्र परवा पावलो.
आपण इकडे यावे ही इच्छा
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सोयही झाली. अन्यथा नाही
असे नाही, तेंव्हा करणार
पण आपले बोल बोलणे
आहे ही. अन्यथा मानू नये.
आपली पत्रे मोघम न मज
कुशल असलेची असतात आणि

I am what I was before. He
is so and so. I try my best
to keep myself busy. But of
what busyness is that? did
I write you about Divakar?
He spent more than 20 hours
with me. He came here on the 16
and went on the 17th morning. He came
after his European tour. It was
only then he started something with
me. I was glad.

Shri N.V. Ganapathy
Fairlands
White field
Bangalore

My dear Maharshi Pardikar 11th June 75

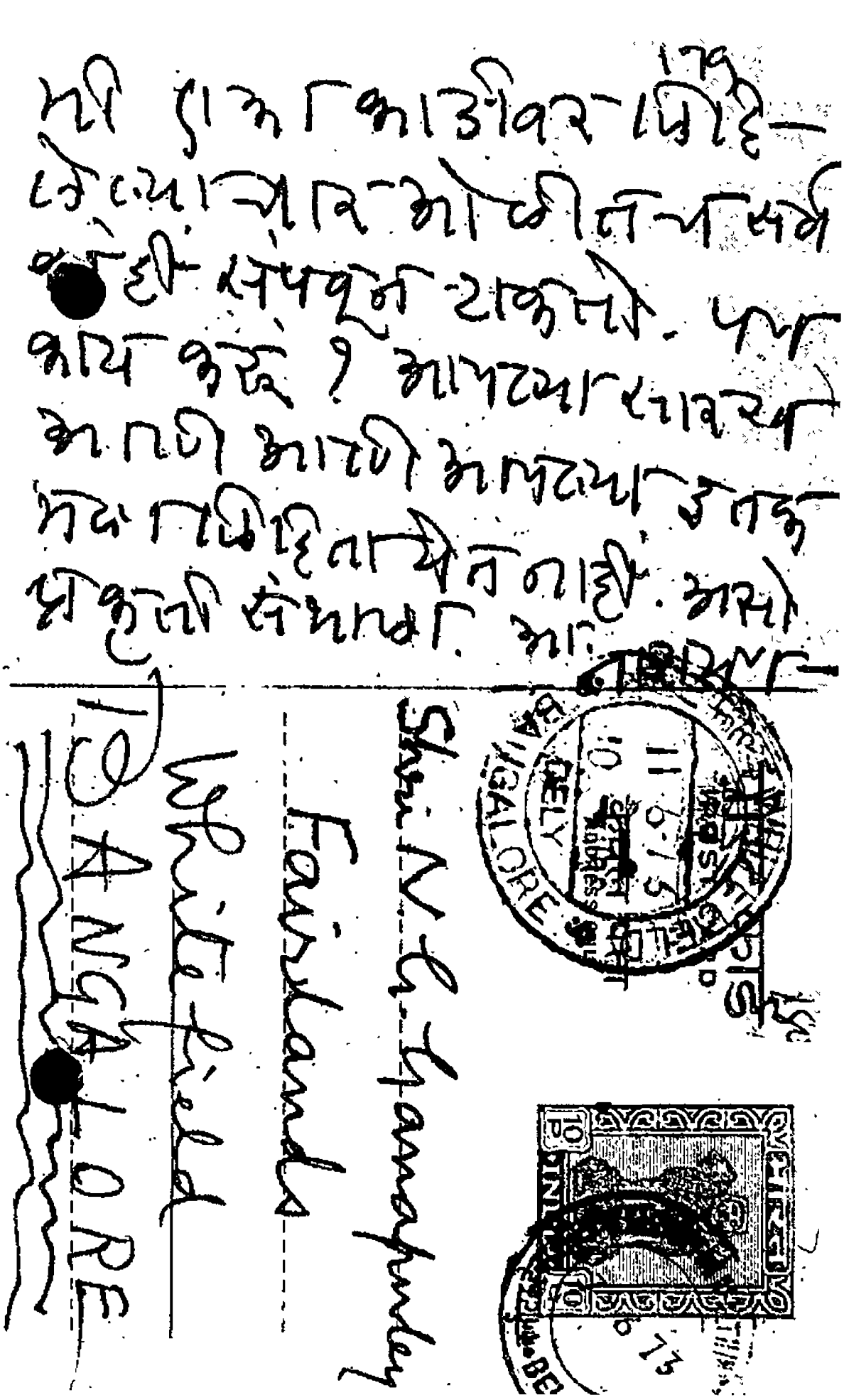
I just received your letter dated 7th instant after four days being the unimaginable ways of our post office. Since the Government has placed itself in the shoes of almighty God and as we know that the ways of God are unfathomable, unimaginable for human beings so are also the ways of our present Government and its organisations. We have therefore no other alternative but to leave it to fate whether the post come today or after weeks, whether we shall get our bread tomorrow or we do not because Government does not allow flour or maida to bakers whether we have kerosene tomorrow-so or we should go in search of wood to cook our rice if we have it. This mad maze uncertainty and defeciency, we have to think as our fate attributed to us by this or the other God

As your letter happens to come with your official letter I am replying it atonce in order not to keep you waiting and thinking

You write that you are not able long letters like me and have to finish with few lines as reply- I think that those few lines carry for me more than my writing to you long sermons. in your lines there is an intensive essence of in concentrated manner. For example, one can tell of the whole philosophy of life only in a few words. only a small sentence with all the meaning of scriptures advises, preachings great learned philosoppers Babas, Sadhus . One can hold long discourse on each of that word and write books on it and this sentece is :
"Do unto others that, which you will like others to do to you"
There are hundred and one things such as you like to be loved, not to be hated, not to be robbed, not to be lied, killed, cheate abused, illtreated and so on. One hears long lectures on each of those subjects and get as a matter of fact it can be said said only in a few words. So it is not the quantity but the quality that counts
As your write in few words "PREMACHE BOL " it has a great meaning as it comes from heart. You mean it. I do not want long Rigmaroles assuring me of love without real love. Please therefore do not hesitate to write to me only a card with few lines as Premache Bol a thing that I can preserve and not long sermons like mine which one can read as a pasttime novel which one reads and throws in the corner

I am glad that you are keeping well. With my best wishes and kind regards to all around you

sincerely yours



Shri N.V. Ramaiah
Fairlands
Whitefield
TO ANGALORE

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11th June 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

" Time and Tide waits for no man" and so the time passes. Man becom older and colder but as it is said that so inspite of the age and all the physical and mental draw backs I am still continuing though not with same vigour yet with the same mental make of doing somehning useful till the last moment. Everyone asks for ones welfare-ing so long there is the breath in the body but the moment this life giving breath disappears then even the good wife and child are afraid of that body. This is the rule of the life.

I am the same old man as you had seen him 10 years ago without any change so far the good intentions of life only the implemen tations of these good intentions is not possible due to the deterioration of the body for which no one is responsible being the unchangable law of nature. I very much pained that I could have done so much more but it was not written in my fate and therefore I was brought back here not to act but to vegetate. I should not hold any one responsible for that. When the God willed it he gave me with his two hand hands which I could not take with my two, but now when he wishes also to take away with his thousand hands, how can I help myself save with my two hands. This is the way of life and I should be satisfied that he gave me atleast so many wheres billions have to go with one meal and a torn cloth to cover them.

Politically and economically we are going down the hill and that too very rapidly. The people are fed on promises and slogans but now long is the question

In this way the politicians and their stooges are getting richer and richer and richer whereas the poor are systematically killed There is only a list of articles of every day use before us of things of daily necessity that we have not but there is nothing to hearten the poor souls. This is the abominable political side of the country. Go to the religion. Here so many Bua Babas, Mathadhipaties and Devasthanas are getting richer and richer telling the poor to be good, to be kind to have no hatred, to be satisfied with what not whereas whereas these Babas do not seem to have any feeling for the poor.

Unfortunately I am neither deaf, nor senile and consciously think of these two things that are pulverising the poor humanity of the country.

I hope you had rains that must have brought down the tempera ture to some extent. Instead of good rains in Belgaum district of which you being a part it may be that you are also benefited with it. We had a few rains here and at present the weather is cloudy and cool . Hope you are well there. Please remember me to all our friends with my best regards

Sincerely yours

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Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Date 15-6-1973 196 .

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter. The receipt is given to Office and the other letter to Doctor.

I have gone through your assessment of your life, past and prese and some disappointment which have been troubling your mind.

I will say this, apart from what you have achieved against sever difficulties in your life and seen the world and how it always behave Which is all your personal experience and very true, I will also say what I have always felt.....

I would be happy to see you gain peace. Now at least, having given your legacy in my hands, and your desire to serve humanity having been placed on my shoulders, you should not worry that your life is being wasted. After all a continuity has to be maintained only through generations since life is limited gift to us. And those who are assured of this continuity, should not feel their life is not utilised and is being wasted. At least that is how I look upon it. I also feel grateful and honoured that one like you have plced that responsibility on my shoulders with some faith that I should not fail to rise to the expectations and so I work with greater and greater awareness and conscience for a fulfilment.

And that is why I feel some responsibility to find how best you could be happy despite all the horror we are now forced to live in

Children were here last month and half. Kiran Madhuri have now passed their I MBBS. Alakananda has come in first class in her first year college, and Ghanashyam has done his Matric with Distiction. They are now going back on Sunday for their next years of course.

They are all luckily self satisfied, happy within themselves, sympathetic to human beings and animals, and studious but non interferi in anything except as studeats. That is a great fortune for their future. They and Sow. Vatsala send their pranams to you and seek your blessings.

Rest all are well. Rains have come. Water is flowing through the river and all is peace again after the serious threat. The climate is the fine Ghataprabha climate again. Incessant strong breeze, hanging clouds for air conditioning the area, and bracing climate that permits incessant work like its breeze.

Where, and how is Mrs. Mayer ? Remembrances to her if she is there.

With kindest regards,

Yours affectinately,

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GHATAPRABHA, Dist. Belgaum
Tel. No : GHATAPRABHA-31.

20/6/73.

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My dear Ganguly,

I was reminded of a 35-mm slide projector casing I wanted from Germany for our school. Now a donor came and wanted to present one.

Sometimes even projectors are available in the market - so from those who are going away & want to dispose of, particularly in cities.

I would be thankful to know

whether in Bangalore
There is any such
firm or agency in
your view.

What we need is
one that can throw
a 10'x10' size picture
for about 200 people
Class.

Kindly let me
know. Yours
Vaidya.

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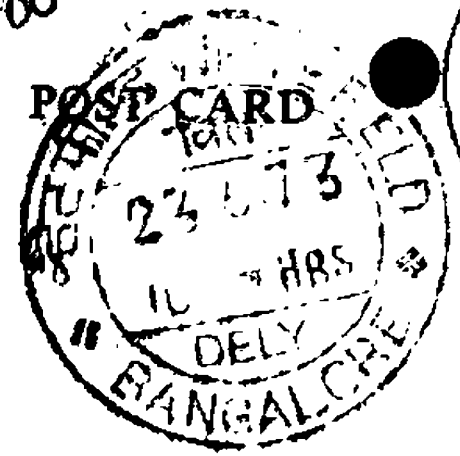


To,
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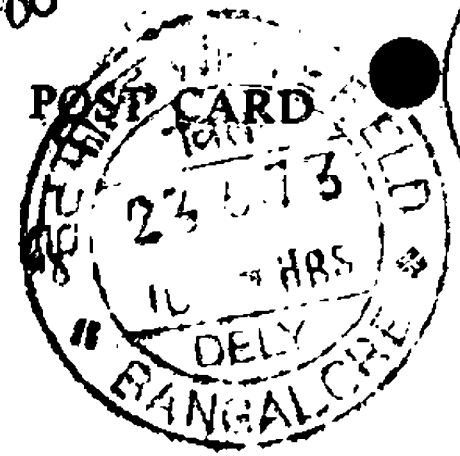


To,
Shri N. G. Ganguly
Fairlands.
Whitefield.
Bangalore

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Fairlands Whitefield
1st June 73

My dear Maharshi Pardikar

Received your kind card dated 29th enquiring about me and if you have a written a letter of thanks or acknowledgement for the letter of congratulations I sent to you.

Yes you have sent to me the circular letter of thanks which you ~~ave~~ have written to all the men who came to greet you on that occasion and have added a few words in that meant for me. This means that you have done your duty towards all and need not feel that your have missed me.

Naturally at that time you have not written to me about Shri Rangaraos visit which was a recent one after his returns from Europe and brought with him the blessings of Maheshi Maharshi and his work there. I have nothing against the great Maharshi but being a selfish man I wish that this type of work is done in our country where it is needed most

I think that in olden days when we have sufficient we were thinking of nature of God who created the world and the things which was called philosophy of life. In those dayspeople in the west had to struggle for bare existence because of climatice conditions against which they had to protect themselves and naturaly their attention was drwan to invent things to make their life happier. In this way slowly the science developped in those lands whereas our saints and hermits were busy fining the unknown God, the soul the ~~me~~. Now when the west is saturated with science and have made themselvselves affluent and do not know what to do, their minds are drawn finding the source of all this, to find the soul the God the ~~me~~ and in turn are running westwards to learn the scientific development of those countries and do not know how to fit the same in our way of life, as the westerners do not know how to adjust themselves to our ways of thinking. We have now about five hundreds babas and sadhus all over India teaching the people transcendental religion or Maheshi about which Mr. Diwakar must have talked to you.

At present there is a seminra at Baoas Asaram where ~~ther~~ there are about 500 boy and girl students and to them the great savants of our land mecture on Spiritual and cultural life. I wish they tell them their immediate duty to their poor dying bretheren than things which the lecturer preachses but does not personaly act accordingly and how does he expect his unripe audiance doing anything of what he preaches. I do not want ~~t~~ the present Gandhians but the real Gandhi who will not preach from platform but go and live with the poor the Daridra Narayanas.

Since yesterday Shri and Smt Manadeo Kulakarni have come here to stay for a fewdays. It is some change for me. I have someone to talk

I would have sent to you the whole amount of Rpees

Rupees 49.000 the rest of the amount for which the land has been sold but the finance corporations who give the amounts promptly to those who first fill their pockets are reluctant advancing money to honest men like Maddhu. Then too this money or loan is with all the gua antees with the best securities which are worth ~~more than~~ many times more than what they are going to advance. They do not mind if they are cheated by persons but they do ~~not~~ mind when honest men apply. I hope however that in this month I may be able to send you the amount and close the initial fund that you have started . I shall be happy if I could do that.

I am keeping well and and thinking without relief which I should not knowing full well that everything finds its fulfillment as written on the brow of fate.

Do not worry about doing much now but live a quiet and satisfied life. You have your creation in the form of ~~KH~~ around you which you see and in which you are still participating. Please do not think of doing better than that but always try to look at men like us who cannot see what they have done.

With best wishes and regards also to Dr Vaidya Kirlioskar and others

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

श्रीगणपुरके यांस १९ धरसप्रभा
अनेकानेक नमस्कार १६.६.७३
वि.वि.

आपले तारीख ११-चे पत्र काल हाती आले. आनंद आहा. जगात अशा गोष्टी होत असतात की आसगावच्या एकनाथ जोशी आणि अनेक जोशी यांचे सारखे. इतके जरी खरे तरी "हे असे का? आणि आपण कसे वागावे" हे ठरणे अगत्याचे होईल. अशा गोष्टींचा विचार न करणे बरे. विनाकारण आपण आपला वेळ शक्ती व्यर्थ खर्च न करणे आणि चांगले. आपले आपले मत ठरवावे स्वतः पहावे. कोणाचे मताने व्यर्थ शिणवावे? तेथील सर्व व्याप

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श्री गणपतीचे मंदिर

श्री क्षेत्र कोकणातील प्रसिद्ध गणपती क्षेत्र आहे. येथील गणपतीचे मंदिर समुद्रकिनारी आहे. मंदिराच्या आजूबाजूला डोंगर आहेत. त्यामुळे येथील वातावरण नेहमी आल्हाददायक असते. मंदिराच्या आजूबाजूला राहण्याची सोय आहे. मंदिराच्या परिसरात अनेक दुकाने आहेत. येथे प्रसादाचे पेढे मिळतात. मंदिराच्या परिसरात पार्किंगची सोय आहे. मंदिराच्या परिसरात स्वच्छतागृहे आहेत. मंदिराच्या परिसरात पिण्याच्या पाण्याची सोय आहे. मंदिराच्या परिसरात वैद्यकीय सेवा उपलब्ध आहे. मंदिराच्या परिसरात पोलीस चौकी आहे. मंदिराच्या परिसरात अग्निशमन दल आहे. मंदिराच्या परिसरात वाहनतळ आहे. मंदिराच्या परिसरात

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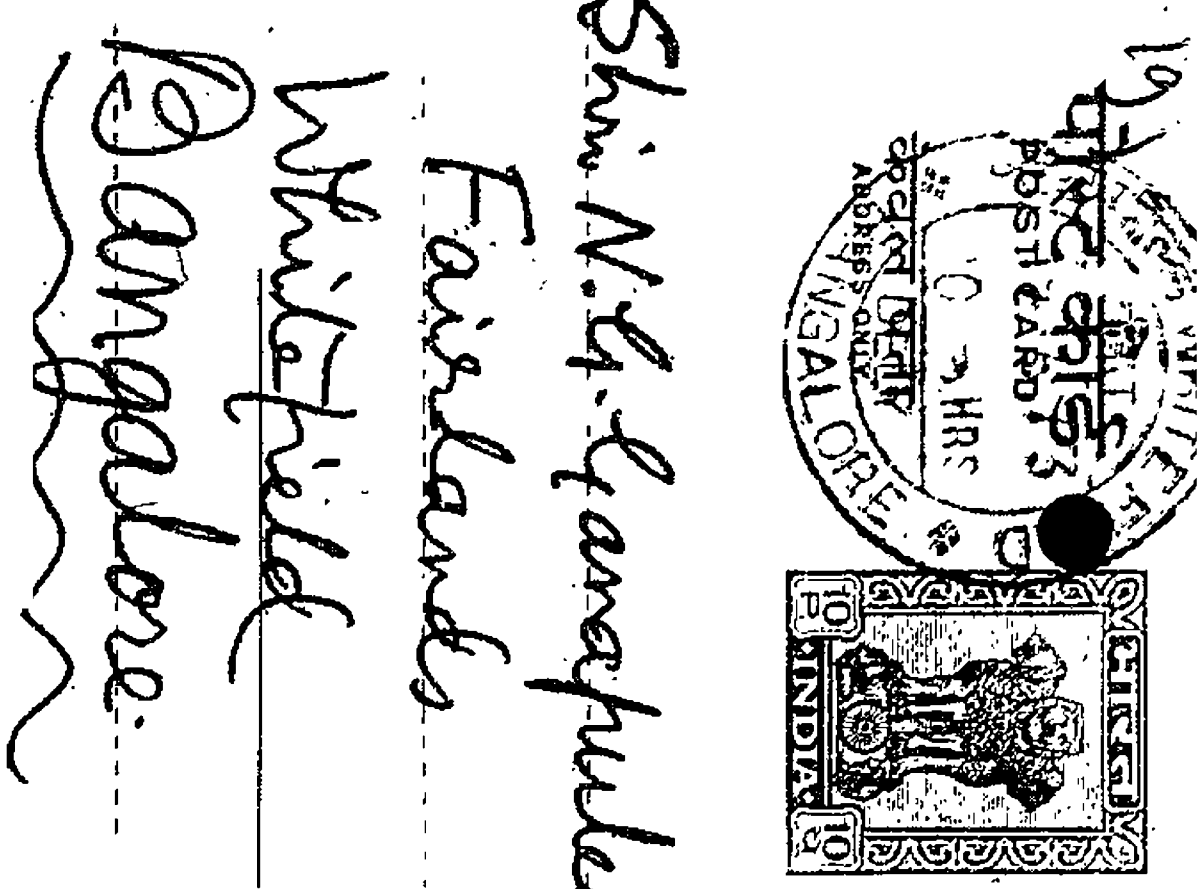

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4th July 73 Fairlands

My dear Maharshi Matdikar,

I am in due receipt of your letter dated 30-6-73 which I received today and am replying to it at once.

I am sorry to read about your physical troubles which are growing with your age. This very human sufferings has made Buddha reliquish the world. He passed away but his penane for the suffering ofthe world remained. One does not know why one is put to these trials having all along done only good and have always good intentions. One says it is not for that what you do now but it is the past that reacts. Whatever be the cause the present suffering is the truth. How so ever good we are we are not spared from these pangs and therefore we think happy is the man who passes away suidenly either with heart attadk or with accidents which have become very frequent these days.

As I learn Sari Diwakar is also suffering from less hearing by one year and the Cataract in the right eye which needs immediate operation which might undergo in these days. He doesnot come to me.

I am so far fortunate that so far I have not got sustained body trouble but one never knows. That can happen any time

Atleast you are there surrounded by loving persons who care for you and there is our good Doctor who is at your service to do what is humanly possiole. Naturaly he has also to rely on that one great Power that decides.

I am here alone and at times I also fear as every time the growing age comes always with a devastating shock, and every enthusiasm vanishes. The man that runs down quickly through the Sand Glass buries underneath all the plans and programmes and once an elegant and presenta ble personality ecomes a comical old man. We cannot boast of ones health. We have to give ourselves up to the destiny and be satisfied with the sweet or bitter pills that are prescribed to us.

Unfortunately I cannot help you as I cannot help myself. I very much wish that I am near you but I am also made a slave of this place by destiny from which I cannot wangle out myself. I am cought in this great tragedy with ~~Sab-knowires~~ Sai Baba unawares and cannot get out of it.

What can I do but to say a few words of solace and only wish an improvement in your present miseries. You have not earned them but you have them forced upon and may God be so benevolent as to bring you betterment and happiness inyour oldage that you have earned by your sacrifices and work.

Please remember me to all the good friends there who are around you and give them my best regards.

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

तोडे पाल्मेरस रॉक बस् ऑगिव्ह
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Mr. Ramachandra
Faizlands
Whitefield
Bangalore

Shri. N.C. Ganesh

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9th July 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

It is once again our day of exchanging thoughts and give each other their views about the present day world Not only our politics is the politic of the weak who only talk great of non alignment but who are in the grip of Russians and yet have the audacity of talking of non-alignment which is a great Farce. There is a puture today of the algerien representative handing over a letter from the Algerian president to inviting India to the Conference which will be Muslim oriented.

All our grandees are making pilgrimage to Moscow Just now Shri Ranganathan returned fulls of praise Now the High command Sharma is there enjying the hospitality of ef soviets, Jag Juvan Ram has followed suit. He is the Boss today the King of the Harijans and head of our def defence. And while we are sending these men to Russia , we have no shame to send our men to beg for Food dupply to America, after the great Fiasco the food ministry, the planning commission has made of taking over the Food supplie without any knowledge the ABC of these produxts or their marketing. Now knowing full of wheat tragedy, still in State Vidhan Soudhas and at the parliament they have taken over the audacity of taking other items of good grain. Are we dealing with sane people in the Parliament ?

Then the great Congress party Fiasco in every state from the people which she has chosen. Imagine what mischief she has done to get the votes and the power and see the reults. This is the politics.

The economy is atleast lowest with the wholesame price rise and even at time unavailability of the the necessities of life.

The Religion is goinf a begging. I do not know where are those saviours of humanity from the materiak illness and which gods they are praing ? Less said about all these factors the best. Please note that I am personaly not at all upset about these, so far I know that I cannot improve the matters but shall have to try and keep my head above the waters in this catastrophe.

I can only give you one good news that Shri Kaujalgi's efforts for getting credit have been successful and he may get Rs 1.80.000 from the Canara Bank when we shall start the work here and I shall also be able to send to the Nidhi a Lump sum. Shri Kaujalgi who has gone to Bombay is likely to come to Ghataprabha on his way back

I have already written to Dr Pardikar. Hope he is well. With best wishes and kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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11-7-73

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My Dear Shri Ganpuley

Happy to have your letter with the most welcome note "that personally you are not at all upset with these" inhuman and unhuman things happening around. Your reason is also right and I entirely agree.

I am extremely happy too that Shri Naddurao is getting what he was struggling for. ~~ಶ್ರೀಯುತ~~ ... is an old boy and he has always followed

That principle with prescribed results

I am awaiting his arrival here any day

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely

M.N.Ganguly

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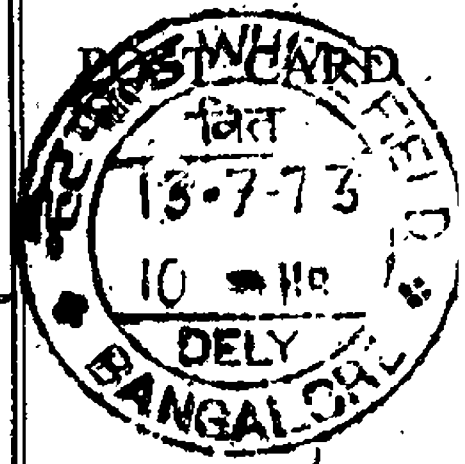

Shri N. G. Ganguly
"Fairlands"
"Whitefield"
Bangalore.

194 Shakespeare Rd
2.8.73

My dear Canapney
I am sorry I have not replied your letter. Sorry. Somehow I did not write to any one for the last 10 or 12 days my mind refused it handicapped for doubly letter or card. It's only now I am sitting right and writing a few cards. But there are number of letters to be answered. Whether I can finish all of them. However I will try my best to handle

# K. H. I. HOSPIT[illegible]

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Date 13-8-1973 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your kind letter. I was in Bombay on a panel meeting of Planning Commission. Got it as soon as I came back on Sunday, yesterday. The receipt is handed over to Office.

I live on blessings of good people and so I have, perhaps the best peace of mind anyone could expect. You have always blessed me and in every letter you remind me of the renewed blessings. It is a great previledge any one could covet. I have been lucky to have your blessings for over 15 years now and hope to have them for many more years to come.

So, there is no place for any doubt that your letters would not be welcome. They always are and I always have time to read them and think over them and benefit from them.

We are all well here. Doctor had some cold and now he is better though not fully out of it.

Climate is fine. Rains moderate. Cropps good.

It is almost decided that Shri Varadaraj Adya will bring Aravinda Mafatlal to see KHI by the end of October. He is a fine social worker and though I do not think of his money, I feel happy that a fine example of that type will be coming here and I will have the chance to learn from him something of what he has been showing as an example to the Indian World. Shri Maddurao might have told you.

..... There is one problem on which I want to know if you can guide me. I need an operating Cystoscope for the KHI. The one I have is of Wolf Germany. It is in use for last 25 years and has been time worn. Can you tell me how we could get another from Germany from the money you have kept for KHI ? Can we buy it there and bring? or will Govt. not allow it ? One Asst. DGHS was telling me that many people bring such equipment as gift.. mostly missionaries. How? he could not tell. Since I need it badly, I thought of asking you first Kindly let me know if you are awre of the procedures.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

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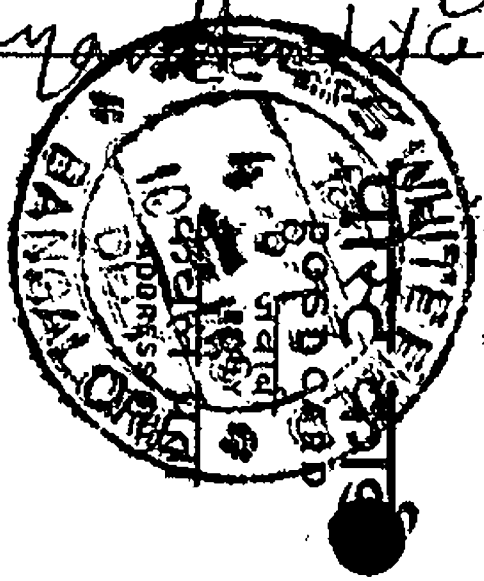
all of them during the next
four or five days — How are
You, Ganapuley? I know I
should not ask You often to
Come here and stay. but What
shall I do? My mind runs after
You and it forces me to write to
You in that manner. Come Yourself

Mary Hamilton



Shri N. Ganapuly
Fairlands
Whitefield
Bangalore

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9th August 13

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again a day when we can exchange a few thoughts outside the daily sphere of work . On the 6th inst I wrote to Dr Hardikar a long letter giving vent to my mind

I just received your Warta Patra which gives me some information of your activities . However these are only a sidelight in the vast field of your personal work and activities that fill your day. It is nice to sleep after the days work is done and one has brought with one satisfaction as ones companion, which lulls one to sleep. Very few has this satisfaction and consequently this sleep, can be only for a few hours, but it re enerates enrgy and makes one mobile for the new day to find things awaiting, to find problems to be solved, a load of work to be done. There is no ennui of any kind. There is no time to think of the politics and economy that is grinding the people and the country.

I wish I am kept engaged like that in order t o forget things round about. That is why I sponsored the idea of this hospital but I have ~~miserably~~ miserably failed that attempt. Having waited for three long years, I took up the question of small scale Industries with Kaujalgi. It was nothing new. I was telling Kaujalgi about years back and so also to other friends here and in Bombay but no one would touch it with pair of tongs then and now when they have come so far as to do what I have long told them, the benign Government is creating hurdles, which were no there then , By now the building work for the small scale Industries as auxiliary to Brindavan printers would have started but the pin pricks as a fault of procrasti nation, due to our fault the mat rialisation of the idea will take more time. As I am not getting younger, this all means a failure so far I am concerned,and I shall be branded to inactivity.. and it is said idle mind is devils workshop many ugly thoughts or perhaps valuable and good thoughts come and go . I am seeing my own cinema,apart from one which our politics and economy is daily playing. Open papers every morning and new film starts rolling before the eyes which has everything that Cinemas shows. So I am now a silent spectator of things which are fast moving before my eyes. I am made to be one of the audiance and not allowed to engage myself in something that will put a sort of curtain on these happenings. And by writing such letters to you or to others who are lenient to me, I am taking revenge on the Ennui that has made room in me. You are a sport and will take it with that spirit and be a partner in my Joy and sorrow.

With my best wishes and regards also to Smt Vatsalabai about whose work I read in Vartapatra.

Please remember me to all with best regards

yours sincerely ye

Jawapuley

8th Sept 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again the famous day has arisen with a cloudy sky . It will be good if it brings rain for the poor. The political and consequently the economical sky over out country is not only superfiwialy cloudy out it is dark and stormy and one cannot profess the outcome. Sure it is that the majority will be hit hard-er

We have no foreign exchange because work in our country of socialism is taboo. We have no electricity, we have no coal we have no cement, we have no food stuffs, no kerosene, no sufficient petrol in short nothing that can enliven the mind. We have only the cheeky Goverment at the centre and its stooges in the provinces. Sharma the great President of the AIC is sitting in Delhi and playing the puppet theatre. He is constan ly asking the provincial stooges to come to Delhi for one reason or the other and the most of the times they are not in their capital but are to be found waiting at the gate of AICC for talks and orders. To give a small example Mr Sethi the Chief minister of Madhya Pradesh was uptonow 60 times in Delhi naturally with a substantial nmbre of his staff . Same is the case of each province. The stooge of this place is worse and all his ministers are busy filling their pockets because they do not know what will come next.

Indira who mgave her 8 points of behaviour on the 2nd of this month the 5th point being control on foreign travels leaves for Algier on the third and there might be about 40 of her lackeys with her. Lybian leader Col Gadafi has said is quite right that everyone of them in one form or the other is bound down to one or the great power whom they have threatened in which Indira lead who is all the time dependent on Russia trying to swimm in Russias keel water. And these peopl are going to lead the world. These weaklings.

Now that Indira has enough of her first slogan of Garibi Hatao which helped her to Gadi in Delhi she and her, jee hoozur servants are busy finding the way out, now to catch the poor voter fish this time,/ These are all "Garudies" with a dif erer wear Gandhi caps chating their own souls. Because people said then that a ll the votes were purchased at heavy cost to the public, this time they have tried to play the cards in advance evading the censure of buying the votes later.
Firstly all those in the grave for the last 25 years, the so called freedoms fighters( I call them strug lers and not figate They were only asked to save the face to produce a certificate of atleast 6 months Jail. I want to know if ever such certifi cates were given and even if they were who have them after 25 years of grave Yard sleep . Naturaly there was a promise of Tampra patra and more a pension of Rs 200.-- and thousands appeared on the scene of whom many were such who had never seen the struggle. I think that they were playing then the game

Where it is said

Badashaha Duniyaka Hun /-Aonarai meri ataranjaki
Dillagiki chal hai / Jon ranga sulanaba ba jangake

I am the King and these are the figures of Chess
It is a game of fun where there is war and peace without a real war
Thousands in that crowd of socalled freedom struggles got and are still getting the Tamrapatra paper for which they care least right from Presi.ent Giri to the Divisional Commissioner of the state, but the promised pension or money.
If they were real fighters then, they should have established themselves in 25 years and not be begging. Any way these are now the credited voters for Indira next time
Secondly proclamation of giving the land to the tiller
If there is no land take it for someone who is producing and give it to the poor who will never be able to plough it because he has not the knowledge or the means. Only he is given the shee-- sense of owning a piece of land which may or may not ad to our feed or even their own food. But these are now the voters of Ka Bap sarkar.
thirdly give the land to build houses. It can be any where immaterial if they have means to build even a bamboo hut.
I have see new slums coming up with these lands given to them without roads, without water facilities, not to talk of hygene. Whose lands and who gives. Just behind my property there was apatch of land perhaps it belonged to Government but as long as I am here and even all the years before these 15 or 20 acres were ploughed by some people and on this I have seen with myeyes that food grains were grown. But today a tamasilar or some one comes and donates the land for building
It is now six months there are only 2 thatched huts and three place there are four or five Bamboos pated which should be in ts later. Now nether there are houses nor ga in is allowed to be grown on it. Lkhs and andlanks of such lands are d istributed of which every provincial Government is proud without any consideration whether there ever be houses on it. But these are again paid voters
Then the workers of every industry and trades and even house hold who is promised all the amenitities more wages, less work, bonus, fredom to strike, derad and do whatever they like without any compulsion for production is the largest group of slaves to the Government

What can we expect from such a government nothing but dawning revolution.

This is enough for oday. I read your Varta patra and know of the happenings there for which I congratulate all of you there.

Please remember me to Je arsni Kardikar Mrs Vatsala bai and all the other frinds like Kirloskar etc

sincerely yours

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Date 7-9-1973 196

My Dear Ganpuley,

. For a long time we have not corresponded with each other. Neither I have written to you nor you wrote to me. Why has this happened? I do not know. But it is so. ~~xxxxxx~~ My health is so and so. It changes every now and then. The doctor has to look after me and make me live.

Sometimes I do not know why people as old as 85 like me do like to get prolonged their life ~~prolonged~~ when they definitely know that there is no value to it any more! When everything has come to a 'Sampushta' (संपुष्ट) why should one live and be served by others? Please reply.

With love

Yours affectionately,

Narayan

(N.S. Hardiker)

To

Shri N.G. Ganpuley,
Fairlands,
Whitefield,
BANGALORE.

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10th Sept 73

My dear Maharshi Bardikar,

I received your letter dated87th inst and noted contents My last letter to you was dated 6th August in reply to yozrs dated 2nd. Since then I did not write to you our wrote a long letter dated 8th to Dr Vaidya which was also mwant for your reading and wherein I have touched the point of those socalled freedom fighters of which you have written in your September artapatra.

There were really freedom figuters who suffered, but those were not these who rushed to receive Tamra Patras and Pension. If they were fighters realy who dared to oppose the britishers, then they would not have sat in some corner but would have kept the fight and against the present regime which has gone against the advice and preachings of Mahatma. If they realy followed Mahatma with self consciousness then they would have also done what Mahatma told them after the freedoms struggle was over and the constructive war struggle of building the nationa started. If they would have done that with same zeal and devotion as Gandhi did they would have to the backing of millions of the villagers and would have become as powerful as Mahatma and would have the greatest weapon of masses in their hand to regulate the unruly behaviour or the present Cabinet at Delhi or the ministeries in the provinces. We shouted against the British Raj for their behaviour in connection with Education their education system , Communication, food, Riverregula tion, Police atrocities, behaviour of the Bureaucratic officers and so any other things and for their looting the masses naked and what is the present regime doing but the same thing in worse form Atleast those white rulers were trained and had to give the account of their doings to the India Office in London but our Broun or so called untouchable rulers are let loose without bridle and have to tender no account of their behaviour to anyone.

Bringing out the strug lers from their graves after 25 years was a trick to gain the support of the receipants of Patra and money I fought, I lost everything, was worst treated prisoner for one and half years for which I still now possess a certificate with a schild hanging on my neck with a prisoner No 511 848 and when I who had suffered and lost my fortune in Germany when repatriated by the Mercy of Nehru I had to sign a bond which only disclosed to me when I was to embark in Liverpool that I shall have to pay to Government on my return Rs 1100.-- towards this repatriation cost and which money I paid as soon as earned my first salary as an adviser to U.P. Government whoch post I got on my own merit and by no Government recomendation or support. When I was released from the camp I was given clothes which did not fit mealk at all from some old stocks and I was wearing a tennis cloth shoe with only a toecap in the front and and the heel cap. On my return in 1947 by a ship where we were laying in Dormitaries of 10-15 human beeings for which Rs 1100 were charged, whereas 1939n when I went to Europe the passage was only Pounds 50.-- return fare for a single or two berth second class cabin. then when I went to see Mr Nehru not for myself by for Shri Ambiar who has working with us and who

and- jsut like Krishna Menon understood to get in good books of Shri Nehru when he went first time to the League against imperliasm inBrussels in 1926 where our Shri Chattopadhyaya Sarojini's youn-er- brother the one time revolutionary and co-worker of Shri Savarkar and Nambiar who happended to be his brotner-inlaw and we had brought to Germany from England to work with us in the Indian Information office founded by the Old revolutionaries and who was a c oeditor/ of the Magazine Industrial and Trade Review of India whichwe had started in Berlin and how these old revolu-- tionaries or Nambiar beca-e who had till then no political ideal- ideal, became communists is a story for itself. I know the whole background of these revolutionaris when were basicaly natioanlists or Indian freedmoriented just like Shri Savarkar. In those days in Germany which had lost the war altnough the found the support and home from the then German Govermant but naturaly could not get any support or funds to do some national work either in support oof Mahatma or any other Indian national organisation . No country could raise its fingers against Britan , when Russia was the only country shouting international revolution,which was ready to spend on thosewho were ready to shout with them and carry out their orders and so Communism became their ideology of our national revo- lutionists and they got an office in Berlin and all the needed moni tary support. I do not think our friends who thus became communists could have done anything tangible from that distance to become a force in India. To me it seems they become bookish intellectual idologists, who could only discuss the theory of communism as prescribed by Lenin, Trotzy, Stalin etc. I remember when once they -also Russian Agent friendly with our griup of people approached me and offered me passage money and other funds to work in India however, fortunately I did not accept this offer and got myself tied down which would have completely changed my life and controlled all my movements. I was in this respect quite free to visit India without my being molested when in India.

I know Shri Nehru had been your friend but even then you will not mind if I say things which are facts. In 1926 when I travellingback to Germany with my Parsee friend, I happened to meet on board Mr and Mrs Nabar. Nabar was a share broker and related to Mr. Pandit the husband of Smt Vijayalaksmi. Krisana Nehru who was going to Europe was entrusted to their care. It was 12 days run from Bommay to Brindisi and I have often time to sit with Nabars on the d-eck for long talks. All the time Krishna Nehru had been playing a play girl to 3 Panjabi young bosy travelling in firstclass. Nabars were very unhappy cursing the day they took charge of that young lady and were looking forwward the day when they would get rid of her. It was a great farewell scene in the port of Brindisi where we disembarked. All waving and parting sobs and tears. We proceeded then to Naples. The train journey to was not very happy as the young lady found someone to play with in the night. In naples we stayed together in a Hotel where next day Shri Nehru came to take his sister and that was my first meeting with him Our talks were formal. He thought himself too great for us and rushed to his ailing wife in Badenweiler and from there proceeded to Brussels for the League against Imperialism conference from where he went to Russia. Russia had at that time a very huge office in Berlin to negotiate for Industrial machinery and knowhow and taking machinery and experts for the heavy Industry which she

was then engaged in purchasing from America, Britain and Germany and all these three countries were vying with each other to build up the Russian heavy Industry unfindful of the future consequences. Just like India Russia was never an Industrial country nor the people there industry minded and trained. There were before Bolschevism big Landlords and the serfs. Russian Bolschevism was was industrialising the country in a big way inspite of the sufferings of her population. Here Shri Nehru took his first lessons of heavy industry and socialism which he later on tried to introduce in India to the greatest misery and downfall of our country under which we are suffering today. His study of russian socialism which was more an authoritarian was very superfluous and that is why when Shri Prakash asked him to define his socialism he could not do it and called it democratic socialism, which neither meant Democracy nor socialism. Our present government is stewing in that same juice.

Coming back to my visit to Shri Nehru to whom I went in 1947 after my return not to ask anything for myself but for my and his friend Nambi after we had some talk about him as a parting kick he said, we were all collaborators. It meant in short we were fighting the cause of Hitler which had never been the case. I have written him a long letter clearing this dubious remarks. This letter has been acknowledged by his the then dear Secreatry Matnaiwho was later thrown out. We were to meet again but we did not.

I am sorry to tell you that Shri Nehru saw in Bose his rival and condemned all that he did. I am proud of the ~~India~~ INA which I am proud to have helped to build in Germany from its very begining in the year December 1941 to its capture by the British in 1945- early 1945. This was an elite troup of young men who got the best traning just like the German Army. They were to be the nucleus of future Indian Army according to Bose and were never thrown in the battle front although they were given all the training and experience of coastal defence in Holland and at last on 200 km front on the Atlantic wall west of france where the coastal battery, air defence battery etc all were in their chanrge. The Fieldmarshal Rommel who had capture these young men in Lybia where they were serving the britain as cannon fodder, was surprised to find our trained unit defending the coastal defence.

Perhaps you do not know thatthis cream of young and entusiastic young men who were prepared to fight against Pakisthan in Kasmere were thown out from military service by Auchinlek the then commander of Free India and Shri Nehru saying that they must have forgotten the warfare. They would not get any job anywhere in Government machinery although so very devoted.

To give you one example : Our Ho ~~no~~ soldier Gurumukh Singh who received all the training from a soldier to a Leutnant in 1944 was thrown out with all after the INA trial and was organising his family and village just as he had learnt in Germany. After parti when his ~~Vill-age~~ village was required to vacate he systematically

brought his family and village safe to the otherside where like others they started to build up their new existance . All his appeaks and applications were never cared for. At timeshe was given some some hope and asked to meet at certain time but invariably when he went there was no more vacancy. One day as he was standing on the main road near his village a car with German engineers coming to Delhi from Benfaal Pass which the German engineers were construct ing asked him the way to Amritasr. S eing that they were Germany, he too replied in German. They were surprised. Then he took them to Amritsar and showed them the t hings when they asked if he would like to have some Job. What better he could expect. Iney asked if he will be ready to work on Rs 500/- a month. He was wonderstruck and would at first not believe it. Naturaly he accepted to work and never thought about it as it would ever be real. But after 8 dgys he got a telegram to come to Delhi and was forthwith appointedeat as the head of security guard of the German Pendal in the then Industrial Exhibition. This thing he himself told me when he came to Bombay where I was Director of M.M.Kabadi Ltd after the death of our friend Shri Kabadi. Afterwards he was appointed by them in Tata Mercedez, where his son was also appointed. What Indian Government would not do for their devoted soldiers and fighters for 7-8 years was done by a german in few days This is a true story and not made up one. I am writing to you this because you haveraised the question in your Karta Patra.

This is also a part story of my life about which you are so very anxious to know.

I shall write to you about the adventures of the present Government to win the next Ellection for which preparation are being made and Freedom fighters is the first bait thrown in to catch the fish.

As times comes I shall write more provided you dont get exhausted .

Yesterday Mr. Kaujalgi with Shri Deshpande Shri Arya and Srinivas Rao were here and had their Lunch with me with general talk of which Diwakar and Nathu also were mentioned, both of whom are ruining an institution.

Our Government is recklessly giving the first class agricultural land which was on plough till last week, to people to build their mutments which they cannot do but the land cannot also be cultivated anymore. If that is grow more food campaign I do not know. But at the same time- time the Government rules prohibit me from building on the two acres of land I offered to Kaujalgi to build small scale Industry although it had never been agricultu ral land and could never be . But the Government insists that it is agricultural. So we are winning with head upwards in the new storm of Govt Rules.

I am making no progress in other schemes and so I am damned to be an hermit. I am not sorry anymore as it does not pay for the few more days one has to live.

Be happy and dont curse your life. Enjoy it so long you can live and breathe Apa mare pachi dungayi duniya.

With best wishes and regards to all Yours sincerely

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My Dear Shri Ganguly,

I am a bit late in replying to your kind letter. Kindly excuse. I have not also replied to your query about cystoscopes as a new development took place. God has given a grant of about Rs 30,000 for the same with a condition that it should be bought in India and not imported by us.

How to do this is a problem. They are not available in India at least to my knowledge. And why get a gift & when God is willing to give for it!

We are all well. Wishing you & your family

Yours in His service,

21 fairlands Whitefield

My dear Maharshi Gardikar, 6th August 73

Received your kind letter dated 2nd instant.ye on Saturday. I am always glad to read your lines because these come to me as rays of hope and wake me up from my slumber and tell me that I have some duty which I should not forget to do. I do not mean duty as a task but something that is a pleasure., because it gives me an opportunity to write to a great man a Maharshi, who has realy sacrificed his all to the alter of the DEVI service to humanity.

People are proud when they can write to a chief Minister, Prime Minister or even President but for you are greater than all these above catagory of persons. What are they today. They are power mad, they are selfish knowingly betraying the peope and the nation. They have two tounges They talk sweet wit the one and have a mortal sting in the other. Every day when I open the paper I have these proofs before my eyes They are selling the poor, they are mortgaging them, they are sucking their blood and this they call Democracy, Garibi hatao and what not.

You were angry when I called you Maharshi. Will you show me one who stands the taste of being marashi and they are called Maharshis .They are being praised and the mad people run to them. I have enough of that. Are they maharshis because they can like a parrot repeat Vedas and Upanishadas, because they talk of Love and Bhakti, because they talk of transdandantal Yoga and such other hocus Pocus and lay laid and mislead the people in the belief that they are superior. You mst be reading the Illustrated. There are 500 of them in India and maya many of them are selling this Yiga to those affluent who do not know what they should do with their time and money.

Naturaly we are two different entities. You are a great mans who has offered his all and serving God in the form of humanity. Now your worries worries are to appease all these people and make the feel happy if not personaly then by your writing You are only unhappy beacuse you cannot do that. Whereas I am still a small worldly man bound down to this material world. I am unhappy because I have no one to write to

Yawad Vittoparjan Saktastawadh nijaparivaro Raktā
Paschadjivati jarjar dehe wārtā kopi na pruchhati gehe !

I offer my hand to do things and I am pushed aside. The desire to do even good things is bad. The very desire is bad. It ties one down to this material world. Any desire is bad and I am prey to it. I wish I were near to you, as a matter of fact nearer to God but the fate willed itotherwise although in a golden cage I am prisoner of my own making. I can balam blame none for that. I should not complain looking to the wide world in which we are living, I think I am the most fortunate child of almighty that he has kept me so well and protecting me from all the worries with which we are affected these days. For this grace of His I always pray.

I heard from Shri Kaujalgi that you are having a function at Ahmedabad on the 26th of this month where many will be present. However I have become shy of functions and crowd and shall not be there personaly but my soul will be hovering in the atmosphere and enjoying with you the day.

I am glad you are feeling better. Please hold on you are needed. With my best wishes and regards also to Doctor Vaidya and others known to me Sincerely yours

212 Ghaziabad
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My dear Ganapuley

How are you

Oh! for such a long time I have not written to you, Have I? or have I not? Please do write to me a line. I have your 11th Oct, 3rd Nov and 12th November letters and I have gone through all of them. I do like to read them and understand your mind. More than that I want your support which is more valuable than the written words. One may write Volumes but they are not equ to the presence of the individual, himself. I want you to be on

alone. Tell me when you will make up your mind to come here — at least for a week or two if not permanently. It is getting very cold here. I hope it will not be unbearably. Are you well now? Did Madhu Rao meet you? Did he tell you about the funerals here? With Love Yours affly NS Iyengar

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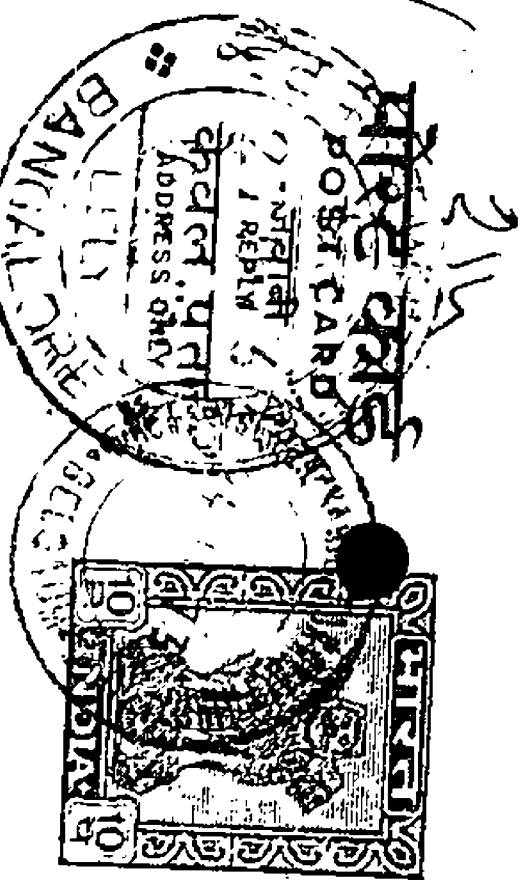

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12 Oct 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

This is the usual monthly report of my doings and happenings here I wish I could have given to you some exhilerating news about me and the work that I have undertaken to do, but as God will it I am treading the same old mill just like a bullock going round blindfolded round his oil Mill. He does not know what he is doing, he only knows that he is exhausted at the days end and should be rest. I cannot say that I am any better The bullock is more physicaly exhausted whereas in my case, I am mentaly because I am not put to work blindfolded and can see what I am doing and the end result.

Apart from your routine work which is also not without variations you have there other activities of public nature which keep you engaged the whole day. I know the summary of these activities when I get your Varta Patra. I am writing to Dr Nardikar a separate letter He should take out of his head that he is a burden to himself and others and there is now nothing useful that he can do. Does he not know that he his very presence has been working as a magnet that draws educatedmen, influential men, officials of state and centre social workers, at the end many ex ess who bring name and fame to the institution. I see no if that was not work enough that he re active his presence is doing. There are ways and ways of working of being useful to humanity. He did it before by walking, by talking and by being physicaly active. Today he might be oodily inactive and not be able to [illegible] run, but so long his intellect is active and his presence is helping, his co lain of being useless to the society, to the world is in my opinion unreasonable.

I [illegible] physicaly more active, perhaps even mentaly at a certain point but I have [illegible] power and I am rusting like old iron. But why should I complain. Surely it would have better if I could use this still active body and mind for the benefit of the humanity but I am destined to play this part only on the world stage or the stage there , the entire world so many others might be playing important parts but there are other persons and fixtures without this my small house its charm its point. I am one figure in the gathering that makes the gathering impressive.

I have seen every type of the hospital being a reality, now I am waiting for the results of the small scale industry scheme with anxiety. Time being the deciding factor I have nothing else to do but wait and never worry about success or failure .

Excuse me I am taking your time, but as a speaker likes his own voice and he keeps on talking, so I think I like to my writing and I write careless others.

With best wishes and warm regards

sincerely yours

M. Sapuley

Generaly I recive the information of money transfer with receipt and I often take the opportunity of writing but this time I have received nothing till today

My dear Maharsni Mara Mar, 11th October 43

I wrote to you a very long letter on the 10th of last month. It was rather a longish letter. Many things in that you might not have liked They pages of this letter reflected many a facets in my life which were all not quite good. After all I am still a small human being not as ripe as you are and therefore instead of writing a theosophical dessertion with matured thoughts and saintly outlook, I have presented myself as an ordinary materialists still heavily engrossed by the wellknown enemies of man, Kama Krodha Loha etc. I think with those pages I might have given you pain instead of joy which you invariably expect. Please excuse me for having given free vent to my thoughts, full of sentiments perhaps fitting uncultivated man

Please take me as I am a mixture of good and bad. Francis Bacon said "whosoever is delighted in solitude is either a beast or a God" but as I am neither wholly beast nor wholly God but a combination of in varying proportion of both natures, am unable to live in solitude either brutish or divine.

It is therefore out natural that I cannot always be talking the language of great saints like Sahya Sai Baba, however I prefer doing good things which lie in my capacity.

I read your thoughts as ventilated in your Parta Patrikes corruption is very rampant in our country that it may be that soon you will have to pay for the air you breathe. We are already paying heavily for water and food clothing and other requisites. I do not like only one thing which you have said and which said every day by our Pandits in Government and that is it is also so in other countries. Let us talk of ourselves instead of trying to hide ourselves behind the curtain of what might be happening in other countries. That does not justify our conduct, our faults, our shortcomings, our wrong or our depraved state.

There is not only corruption, there is hatred, there is selfishness there is false pride in short all the six enemies have completely engrossed and these are the men and women parading with Khadi and Gandhi caps and misleading the poor illiterate masses. It is not going to take a good end.

There is so much to write on this subject. Much is being written but we have as in our administration developped a thick skin and all the ganges water of good thoughts poured on them day in and day out does not clean them of all those evils. I have therefore stopped writing and speaking. It is no use if I cannot help it.

I am glad that you have many visitors from outside, with whom you can exchange your views and broadcast your ideas irrespective of their ~~being~~ bearing good fruit. Atleast sometime some good corn will fall on a fertile soils and grear fruit. I cannot do even that and therefore you are wrong in saying why should your life

as old as 85 be prolonged. A good water spring which gives refreshment and health to many does not say why I should flow. One never comes to Sampushta as you say, you are ever living and ever giving. Forget the idea of your serving others and others serving you. We are all plgying the game of the God and we not to decide whether we should live or die, but surely as long as we are wllowed to life we have to do that what a fresh spring is doing.

Why so many good people come there to meet you, not because you are a Sai Baba, not because you are-~~rich~~- rich but because you had been good and even now you think and do good. That is enough Therefor please do not say why you should live.

See my life here. I am doing nothing and have not the opportunity of doing anything. Should I then think of living " Khayala Kal ani Boomila bhar " is in ee relaity my present state and yet I do not want to disappear so long I think that I can do something good.

Shri Kaujalgi was here on the 25th and told to me the great traged of the House Samyukta Karnatak. It was never necessary and even today it could be washed clean if sanor councils will prevail Rangrao is old enough to set things right and it will in my opinion be his fault if s-omething untowards happens . I thinkk the viewpoint of Kaujalgi as he has expressed to you is better and safer provided Rangarao hears you and is still not the prey of Sons Love.

I also heard that Sheth Mafatlal has agreed to come but only on condition that the flight to Belgaum opens again. Not quite g- a good condition. The flight is not likely to be opened before 22nd October when he intended to come.

Kaujalgi also told me That Shri HH Guttal is trying to get his boss there and so also Shri Gadagkar. It is a nice idea if the same could be materialised.

This is also one reason why you should be there and not think in terms of Why I should live.

That is all for the present. I am living my own life of an hermit satisfied and dissatisfied in which the waxing and waning moon is my model.

With kind regards to all who happen to know my and-y who are aroung you , I remain

ypurs sincerely

N. Ganpuley

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My dear Shri Ganguly,

Thank you for your two letter

= The seeds are available & will be sent as desired.

= Shri Nafatlal is coming on 9th Nov. now. If plans start by then.

= Are you coming? Not for function, but for a change. And all will be here by then to meet.

= I do not know why the plans you had to start the work are held up. Are there still some hitches? with Govt.?

Yours affly

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12th Nov 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

New month has began and with it we can take account of the things passed in that period. Quite a number of things have happened which have directly and indirectly affected the rytum of our lives. Imbued in your own work which leaves you but little time to look round and martyr your brain thinking about things which one cannot avoid. For example the war between Israel and Arab countries. Nasser who wanted to be the almighty overlord of the Arabs was the initiator His successor Sadat in the period between 67 and now incited and brought the Oil rich Arabian countries together and has declared this war against the small nation with only three million inhabitants The great powers are also responsible for that. First they gave to the Arabs the Oil and then they purchased that oil and gave them so much money with which they did not know what to do and so they purchased armaments which also kept the Industries of USA and Ussr, England France and othercountries busy manufacturing armaments which must be used against some. Today Israel has become the easy Target, tomorrow it may be used against each other. Last time we were not so much affected but this time these Oil rich Arabs has used the Oil as weapon and we who have been always banking on someone else are the sufferers.

By the grace of God, we got good rains and atleast the great calamity of starvation has temporarily passed over our heads However, I do not think that our easy going Government has taken a lesson. We are like monkeys who shiver on the trees when the rain comes and think of building houses but when the rain is over they are wantonly jumping about till the next rain comes. Our Government at the centre and in the states made up of characterless, selfish visionaries , which is no more democratic but ruling from Delhi, has brough us to the brink of destruction. Half of the state Governments are always sitting in Delhi to take orders, which are given not looking to the real life and conditions of the state, but orders that suit Delhis mental make up, which is running in the deelwater of Russia, without the actual knowledge of the happenings and life of that country. One can neither write nor talk about it. It is for all purpose a totalitarian state.

Through all this heart rending surrounding and stormy ocean,I am glad, that you are steering your ship of Karnatak Health Insitution bravely. It is not easy these days even to manage a small household and to manage an Insitution of your size and diversity need great patience and skill, which yourself and Dr Gardikar has got or otherwise you would not have been able to make 25 year Jubilee in the way you have been able to do. You have earned great respect from all those who realises and understands to evaluate the same.

I am sorry I could not come. I was hindered by the proposed visit of a old German friend who should have been here by 7th or 8th of this month and the most tragic thing is that he is not here and I do not know when I should expect him.

Today I received a nice parcel through Shri Gaujalgi in the way of consolation for which I thank you all there.

With best wishes and regards also to Mrs Vatsalabai

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My dear Maharshi Pardikar, 12th Nov /3

Today has been very auspicious day for me, because early morning Ramaswami from Samyukta Karnatak came to me with a Prasad parcel from Ghataprabha Ashramwhich was sent for me through Shri Kaujalgi.. It was a great favour shown to me indicating that in the great termoil of the great Jubilee function, which was attended by many headed by the great Industrial personality of Bombay Shri Arvind Mafatlal, my very insignificant self was not forgotten. I attach great importance to the presence of such Industrial barons, than to the present charactreless ministers in the state or in Delhi. These are the real men who are helping to build our nation inspite of the great hurdles that the Government is placing in the way of their progress.

It was in my opinion a very good begining the credit of which goes to a great extent to your personality as the guiding personality of the institution and then to people like Nimkar and Shri Kaujalgi. This does not mean that I undervalue Dr Vaidya and others who are holding high the great protecting umorella on the head of the institution.

It must have surely been a great occasion for rejoicing and satisfaction to all those who cooperated with you all these last 25 years, single minded, and are in turn the receipants of the fruit of success. I am sure the last few days the grounds of the institution must be lookingbrighter with the great enthusiasm flowing out of every soul. Was not that the occasion worth living for ? Do not say therefore anymore "Why should I live , of what use I am to the society There is some unknown fluidum that is radiating through you and that is needed to brighten theprospects of the Institution. We need such a fluidum also at the centre in Delhi but unfortunately there is all darkness.

I wish I could have attendedto see the bright faces of all but unfortunately I was held back and missed the seldom opportunity offered to me by you. one calls it "LALAT LIKHITAM" which even a Brahma- Brahma cannot wash away. Now I shall have the satisfaction of hearing about it when shri Kaujalgi rolls in front of my eyes that film.

Beautiful oonshine must have made the evenings such more pleasant. I hope you put out the prosaic Electric lights and made the place look like Nandanvan which name you have rightly given.

To think about me and not only that but to bless me with Prasadam must have been the idea of your feminine helping hands. Please accept yourself and all those who had been instrumental in the preparation, its packing and sending to me. It is sometning new for me who is living here as an hermit. These remind one of the old days when I happened to be a member of an household. I shall surely partake it with due respect and love and many others will be participants in that feast.

May there be more such occasions to brighten your days bringing to you the feeling that the life is worth living for.

With my best wishes and regards to you and to all the others whom I used to meet at your place

Sincerely yours

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3rd Nov 73

My dear Maharshi Kardikar,

I have written today to Dr Vaidya acknowledging the receipt of your kind invitation to the function which is just the type we should organise to make the workers feel that they are the part and pareel of the institution. They must know that even in the largest machinery even a screw has the equal importance, which if it is not there or is misplaced can create lot of trouble in the working of the whole machinery. We in our country fail to give to the workers this feeling. I just read in the paper that for the genera body meeting of the Peoples car Factory as many as 1 Million invitations were sent because so many happen to be the shareholders of the company. There is ~~also~~ almost every big and small industry the workers is made a shareholder in the works and feels equaly responsible for the smooth and progressive running of the Industry.

I am sorry that I cannot be there to attend this function which is with the presence of Shri Mafatlal unique in the life of the Institution. Which are to be followed by like things later and what is all this due to. It is the presence of personality like you who has been administering the institution so very diligently all these years. It is therefore your always saying why I should be there, what I have done and all such things as you write in your letters are all misplaced. Always it is not necessary that the man must work physicaly but even his presence is always working. We build a Maruti or Ram or Krisnna temple with their idols. The idols do not work but their very presence is necessary. This is why please note that your presence is essential as you have in your heart the success of the Institution.

This is a really good begining to make the Institution an all India Institution and not to limit it to Karnatak. It should all India Health Institute. A Sanatorium of which the begining may be the Karnatak Health Institution Bhokatnoor or further added by Maharshi Kardikar. It must take a greater shape as the Institurion at Vellore started by a Lady.

I have given the reason as to why I could not be there I am sorry for it but I cannot possibly avoid this ~~set~~ visitor coming all the way from Germany. I lost once a great chance of building this institution when I was there with Dr Mudum and ~~Dey~~ representatives of an Institution offering me facilities to build were came from Germany came there and I missed them and missed the chance. Although this is not like that out I cannot let the man down.

I saw your letter to Shri Kaujal which shows that you ~~as~~ have a very steady hand and great capacity to think and remember things and so long you are unbearable to the Institution.

With my best wishes and Regards to smt Gangubai Vimalbai and all the others around you

ours sincerely

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3rd Nov 63

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I have duly received your kind invitation to attend the great function in the Karnatak Health Institute at which Shri Kafatlal will Presdie. It is a great thing and a new thing which has been introduced in the life of Kal for which the credit goes to Shri Kaujalgi.
I heard that this will be followed by ~~Sarats~~ Shrimati Sumati Jain of Scindia Fame which she Kadakar has promised to arrange and also Birlas which Shri Kutlal has promised to do. Although these things are of a future date let us think of the immediate and that is the great Industrialists like Kofatlal who has also a brad mind. You know Shri Diwakar got out of him Rs 20.000 to print that book on Vedas by Devarathji.
I do not mean that one should beg of him but being once there he will be convinced of the work and then one need not be too humble in requesting him to do what you think will help the institution and which need not be too small.

I was thinking of coming but unfortunately at about that time A German gentleman who was here for about 10 years serving the interests of India will be coming here as a tourists to meet me and has any other things to do. I cannot miss him here. He will be in India only for 4 weeks arrives in Delhi on the 9th and after couple of days where he wants to meet our great minister Shri K.L.Rao he will come down ~~sets~~ South. I cannot go away from this place when he is here from Germany

Shri Kaujalgi was here to ask me about it on the 1st Nov when he also told me that you have transfered to my account Rs 2500.-- for purchases here in connection with the function I paid to him the money though I have no news from the Bank ~~from~~ for the said transfer.
We must make your place as a great sanatorium where tired men from Bombay can come to recoup their health and have a peaceful stay in the healthy climate. This is very common atleast in-~~ger~~ many and I have seen Industrials, Merchants and Officials spending every year religiously a month or so in such places outside great cities where there is also a facility of medical attendance. This was once the idea of Shri Diwakar and in which Kaujalgi and myself join. Thereby we shall help so many and also make the Institution a centre such as Vellore in the south. I am dragging on. After return of Shri Kaujalgi we may make the begining of the small scale project of ancillary Industries to this printing which is greatly needed. This may also give me chance of leading an active life.

With kind regards also to Smt Vatsalabai and others

sincerely yours

M.Ganguley

224 Fairlands Whitefield
22nd Nov 73

My dear Maharshi Nardikar,

I wrote to you on the 5th and 13th of November about my inability to attend the function and also about the account of the function that I read in the papers which was very heartening. It is a new life to KHI a new begining after the first jubillee

I write this again so that you should not complain of my not writing and more so because I always want to give vent to my thoughts which are likely to get stagnant because of having no outlet and as stagnant water gets foul, creates germs andbecomes injurious so also does the stagnant mind. It is said that an"Idle mind is devil!s workshop!' Therefore before itbecomesinjurious to humanity let me hurry to be in good company if not personaly so atleast mentaly and try to remove the rust that is likely to gather.

The other day both shri Kaujalgi and Rao came to me and told me in details the process of the development of the function from the reception of Shri Mofatlal at Miraj till his arrival in KHI and the way he completely assimilated himself in the spirit of KHI, so much so that he left as one of KHI. I was realy very much impressed by the unsofisticated and humble manner ~~his~~ which he displayed there, not for an outword show but very internal. He would not have touched Dr Vaidyas or my feet on his coming there but he touched yours and said always that he is there on pilgrimage, shows only how correct I had been calling you a Maharshi and how very emfatic I am when I say your always saying that your being there is of no use now because your have grown old is absurd and wrong. Your presence had been always good since you came to Ghataprabha and it will be always good. I do not say this to cajol you,as a formal praise but because I always meant it and have only given expression to my thoughts when I called you Maharshi. It is your greatness to deny it. Our Sai Baba here does not do that, He even goes so far as to call himself as God or Avatar. whereas you refuse to be called a Maharshi even-tho-ugh your benaviour has been like that. Do not therefore say that the life for you has no interest anymore. You may feel yourself other worldly but this your human body so long it is breathing and even afterwards has great value. As you have kept Gandhis Paduka as a permanent remembrance of his life so remember that even footprints in Ghataprabha are not going to be washed away on the sands of time. KHI means something Shri Kaujalgi told me that in this far of place, he could easily collect Rs 11.000 for advertisements to his Souvenir. Everyone came for ward without pressure or solicitaions is a proof enough of the name KHI has built and you did well in appreciating and praising the work of those who are with this institution for the last 25 years and more . Shri Mofatlal was right in titularising them as so many Mandewis who drank the halahal of poverty and misery with the growth of that institution.

The fact that everyone gave his mite unstinted in making the function a grand success tells booky. I was realy touched even in absentia.

Just as a busy man like Mofatlal felt in that calm atmosphere happy so would many many ot those overworked in Bombay would

also feel if they were to know that there is such a place like Kil where they could find not only the peace for their body but also peace for their mind anf they could go beach refreshed after a weeks or fifteen days stay in this place. Shri Mofatlal was not wrong in saying that he has come on pilgrimage and refused other engagements Atleast in Europe I have seen so often that the great industrialist businessmen and others engaged in work make ti a point to go almost everyyear for fifteen days or even month on such sanatorium as pilgrims and return back refreshed to work with greater energy. I would suggest that one should try to make Kil as a place like that.

As the Government has since changed the colour and make up of foreign airmail letters like the colour of Inland, I had through mistake written this letter on the form of Foreign air Letter for which please excuse for this mix up.

Wishing you Dr Vaidya and all others who are around you all the best and with best regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

226 Fairlands Whitefield
26th Nov 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I have already written a long letter to Dr Pardikar after the visit of Shri Mafatlal and my long talk with Shri Kaujalgi who told/to me in details all that what happened there from the time three cars went to fetch him to Miraj till his return to Belgaum accompanied by you. It was in my opinion a new page that was turned in the history of KHI. I was glad to read about it and more so of the way that Shri Mafatlal too to the things there. It was hearty and refreshing. I know that you have not been working for any special praise or appreciation, but appreciation often does something good Even an animal like horse which keeps on doing its work even though at times mercilessly beaten, but it too likes if it is kindly patted at times. We are afterall human beings and understand the sufferings in life understand to sort out good from bad. It is not always a rosy life that you people are leading there and hence in my opinion little appr ciation little praise is not out of place.

I have also written to Shri Adya and to Shri Nimbkar Shri Mafatalals suggestion of creating a small dairy farm is in my oopinion quite feasible with the help of people like Shri Vasantaro Patil etc. The Canal is flowing near and one can grow the fodder and feed cattles if people round about cooperate, particularly men like men like Patil.

I have also written to Shri Nimbkar about his one time plan of creating this place as a kind of sanatorium for the rich Industrialists and businessmen like Shri Mofatlal who seek Physical and mental rest respectively who should have this kind of rest. It is a very common thing in Germany where such people make it a point to spend 15 days or a month every year in a spa where they receivee often natural medical treatment, diet and water cure etc and go back refresned to resume their work. We should create such places ~~I~~ I had once suggested Rajgir to Bihar Government for such purpose It could have been a health centre with its warm water springs mountainous area and religious centre for Buddhists as there Buddha lived and preached. Like Macca for the Monamedans it would have been a centre for all the Buddhists nations of the East with whom we could have then also have economical ties. Unfortunately we have no vision. Just like EEC of East to which we are striving to join it could have been Asian economic centre a religious and economical power. Since Pandit Nehru wanting to build his image in the West we neglcted our potential brothers round about us who could have joined hands with us as cultural and economical brothers. Apart from Buddhism, Jainism and also Sikkhism have their roots there. I was in correspondence with them but none took note.

Now coming to the point. You know that I have sold the 2 acres plot of land to our friend Koujalgi and ~~building~~building on its an anciliary industry to support Brindavan Printers. The preliminary hurdle seems to be over so that perhaps next we may start digging out the foundation of a 50x30 feet building to start with. However unless he pays me Rs 50.000.-- the value of the land the deal is not legaly complete for the Bank advancing him the money. This will also take place withint about a fortnight

As you know this money has been earmarked by me for the Maharshi Hardikars Nidhi. I have already sent to you Rs 1000.-- on this account which I received from Shri Kaujalgi in February when I signed the sale of which sale deed is only then complete when the rest is paid,. Let us make some loud thinking and that it supposing I Place the money in the name of KHI in this anciliary industry which has great prospects and which I shall personaly superwise, would it be reckoned as you money by the KHI organisation. It is the money of KHI. I think you have written to me once when I sent Rs 2000 in the name of KHI to Investment in a man organisation started by Shri Achyutrao Patwardhan in Poona of which I sent to the first years interest last ~~septem~~ December. However it there is no way out of it then I shall ask the bank to transfer to you the money when the same is paid to me.

Baba has become a wall before my eyes so ~~mch~~ much so that I will have to close the Dispensary from the 1st of December because Baba does not pway and I do not hear from him. It should be the Will of God

I am doing ohysicaly well so far inspite of the enui of loneliness.

With my best wishes also to Dr Hardikar Mrs Vatsalabai and others

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
1st December 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I have already written to you and exhaustive letter on the 26th of November. I had raised a tricky question which I see does not fit in your memorandum ~~of~~ Of Trust rules and is therefore untra vires.

I had also written to Dr Nimokar who was [illegible] to wait for reasons known to him. However I have also written him today.

In case I get the amount of Rs 4[illegible] from the sale of the land, it will not be possible for me to [illegible] same in my account. I must straightaway put it in the name of [illegible] or loose so much Income Tax and ther revenue regulation whereby only KLI will be the loose to that extent.

I have another suggestion and that is to open here in the Syndicate Bank an account in the name of [illegible] and straightaway open the same with that amount. It is a sizable amount and being in the same bank you can operate on it also from Ghataprabha and have something in the Capital of the city with which you have got to deal.

I shall be glad to have your reply atleast acceptin, this proposal which does not mean any investment in industry but opening of the account in the selfsame bank in Bangalore . If you will already advise to me to this effect at an early date I shall inform Kaujalgi and keep the payment pending till that time. After all as far as I am concerned the money has to go to the good of KLI without involving myself or KLI in any unnecessary entanglement.

The Hospital idea will not materialise in my life time so that I shall not be harnessed with any work that would occupy my mind and the only other thing remaining for me now is the proposed small ~~scale~~ scale industry for Kaujalgi which I hope will be a reality in near future and for that I make the provision inadvance.

I received the letter of Madarsai Nardikar I think it was dated 24th although he had first intention of posting it on the 9th of october since then he admits to have receive my letters till 12th of November. I shall write to him at a later date when I am clear with Shri Kaujalgi.

My coming there is becoming difficult because of Railway and ~~AIR-~~ Indian Airline troubles which have become the order of theday. Perhaps I may find some other solution and I may come there for sometime. Please remember me with my best regards to D Nardikar and others

sincerely yours

M.Ganpuley

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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

Phone: GHATAPRABHA, 31

Date 3-12-1973 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I was happy to have your letter. Thank you for all the sentiments expressed. I personally do not have anything to feel about a criticism or praise beyond considering them right or wrong, evaluatin their propriety and then forgetting about them. Thus I remain blank beyond that. I also contribute to the thought that "everything that happens must be for good." So most of the matters end at that level. Some good always comes out when people with experience plan and do for some good purpose in their mind. That is another soother.

The function, therefore had many bright sides... We came to know a man like Mafatlal more closely, had a chance to know more of h methods and thinking, and had collected his goodwill. The workers ar their friends were happy. The other workers had some more good feeli about KHI ideas and outlook towards its workers. Dr. Gardiker had son work that keeps him going and happy and busy. Maddurao did lot of work from the beginning of the idea to the end brought the name and fame of KHI ~~xxfxhimmxif~~ to newer areas and made his own attachment to KHI better known to workers and the people outside. So there were many gains and even more than what looks since the effects are stil to be seen.

About the Rs.50,000/-..... you have nothing to worry. The Charity Commissioner will question only if the money already in the books of KHI is invested in non-scheduled organisations. Yours is an amount not even in the books of KHI. It is only your pledge. It not taken in for the Akshaiyya Nidhi. So you can utilise it as you like. KHI has no record about it. And Charity Commissioner is not concerned with it. Besides, Shri Maddurao is there. He is an importa Member of G.C. and you are equally important due to your deep inter and help to KHI. So both of you could finalise the way you want it to be done. Main thing is tha you should have no cause for even the slightest pressure on your mind from our side at least.

We are all doing well. Shri Shankerrao had some mild weakness and Doctor has some colds and fever. But they are much better with treatment. Sow. Vatsalabai is on with a trip with her women again. This time a long tour of about 2,000 miles through Maharasht and northern Karnatak, like bijapur through Solapur. She is leaving next week. This her third experiment . previous ones were Goa and Mysore.

Climate is fine, work as usual. A new ward is coming to co pletion for 20 tb patients. A blood Bank is being wprked out. Some new plans in offing.

With kind regards —

Yours Sincerely

Vaidya

231 Fairlands Whitefield
1st December 73

Dear Shri Nimbkar

Thank you for your kind letter dated 26th Nov in reply to mine dated 22nd

I hope that by now you are free of the pain to your feet and are able to move about freely

I quite understandyour anxiety about Mr Pardikar and about the future of the KVI. I fail to understand why no more efforts to bore in that area were taken long back That with thegrowing institution the present watersupply will be insufficient must have not missed your attention and you could have surely interested firms like Afro, or Greaves cotton who are manufacturing such huge drills to take trials there. You are quite right in thinking that drinking water should be the first consideration before any other. One cannot plan any large scale development without that.

I hear that the land round about the KVI is sould out. I wonder ~~what~~ how tee development of all that area without suffcient drinking water is possible

I think that health homes or keep fit centre could fit in the idea. One need not build a big hotel but one can have a group of such health homes put to gether under a separate management regarding food and other ee-a-comforts and should not make those who have come for rest dependent on the Pantane food and service. About that more when we meet

You ask me to keep back the amount of Rs 40000 or more with me. But the moment I do ~~not~~ that Income Tax and other revenue offices would pounce upon me and I shall get baffly involved which I do not want to at the present stage. I have asked if I could invest that amount in the name of KVI in the small scale Industry to be started as ancillary Industry to Bindavan Printers. I shall look after the interest of KVI. The Industrly has a good future. If not may I ~~have~~ credit that amount in the name of KVI in the Syndicate Bank in Bangalore as that Bank is the Bank of KVI in Ghataprabha.

Please let me know about this as the President of KVI by return post, as I am expecting that mayment for my two acres of land soon. I am not going to put the same to my account in the Bank when I have decided to pay it to KVI Please reply by return

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Sanpuley

Fairland

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14th Dec 73

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received both of your letters dated 2 and 4th Dec and noted contens.

I am sorry that even investment in the name of KHI in any enterprise is tabook according to the rules of Charity commissioner so that my idea of being helpful both to KHI and Shri Kaujalgi in his venture eventhough it is not of speculative nature and stands to help K I in future, has no place in the laws and regulations that binds KHI. This thought of mine should be set aside for good.

The second Idea of investing same in the accredited bank here in the name of KHI does not also look possible because the same depends on the decision of General Body meeting for which I do not think one can wait. There will be more complications if I take the money first on my account and wait for you decisions because then I may be unnecessarily troubled of the Income or any other taxes with which I do not like to be molested any furtner. That will be an unnecessary correspondence and running after the officials who have absolutely no understanding for people like me. When they see the money always want their share likeshylock who wanteda s pound of flesh from the near of the his victim.

Mr. Kaujalgi was here with his Arthitekt a bank representative and others to make out a plan of the small scale Industries building which is likely to be a reality sooner than the hospital building of Vatya Sai Baba. Eve.the though the member of your General body could not ive me any reply and hence to relieve me of any further headaches, with all my good intentions, I shall divert all the money as I receive it to you for the Nidhi, which if not full as yet will fill and complete the longstanding open mputh of the Nidhi

I think immediately the blue prints are in my hand I shall get the same registered by the Panchayat here and sanctionedby the bank to enable them to relase the amount to enable the final registration and sale deed of the plot of Land in the name of Srinivasa Printers and enable me to send the amount to you, which will, be my final donatio. and I shall wash myself clean of all the worldly bindings, and be in my sphere a recluse.

I shall participate physicaly and mentaly in the work that Shri Kaujalgi intends starting, but I shall have no financial interests in that undertaking.

I was Glad to read aboutthe fresh activities of MrsVatsala bai which are realy praiseworthy for our land.

Mrs Mayer eventhough doing good service to thepoor here had to leave having finished her contract. She left for good on the 30th of October as the Government wanted it

With best wishes and regards to all

Sincerelyyours

N. Jan Auley

My dear Maharshi Bardikar,

I have nothing to acknowledge from you in form of letter but your thoughts are always knocking at my doors which I hear and awake from time to time blaming me for my deafult. To Satya Sai Baba his devotees come all the was from long distances not only at Puttaparthy but also here. Nothing affets them the high Petrol price or the costly time or any such thing. They simply ~~tu~~run to hear Baba. Whether they act according to his teachnings is a thing for itself. But when I see this, I do feel that I am sitting here and do not go to my real Maharshi even after his calling me so often. But he is great and will excuse me for my defalcation of my Duty to one whom I accept as a recluse in personifaction and ultimate Maharshi for me. In reality when I call you Maharshi, I should as others do be at your feet, but I am a truant, stil a rough wooden log who needs to be polished and formed. You will excuse me.

I read your this months Varta Patra, which is full of praise for the one whom such a frame decorates. You did well in honouring him with many garlands and words. He deserves it. But here on our land garlands seem to have no value and even Donkeys are garlanded. People spends hundreds of such garlands which are worn to be tarown away. Atleast for donkey it is a feast but not for our human donkeys which have become a menace to every thinking man

I read all that you have said about him practicaly the same which I heard from Shri Kaujalgi who is also your active bhakta. I wrote about him to Shri Aiya and also to Shri Nimbkar. Unfortunately Shri Nimbkars foot is giving him trouble and he is unable to move about a l meet Shri Mofatlal or follow up that which was been envisaged. As Shri Mofatlal is very busy with so many things to attend and that too magnified by the present rulers, it would be better if this could be followed up very mildly not- reminding him of what he would like to do not as a duty but as a gesture.

At any rate I amglad to see that slowly and silent ly the work is being done. One stone and mortar is put on the other any by the time I come there I do not see the stones lying about but a nice building for patients. Unfortunately instead of building one stone on the other, the great saint here in whom I placed my faith is removing one stone after the other and it is likely that instead of bulding an hospital, I am afraid that the charitable Dispensary will have to be closed. Since the end of October I have no funds to run it and I do not have any word from Baba. Had he left it to me I would n have got the support from other sources. I am sorry for the poor who will be tarouwn outon the street. I am tired of requesting Baba to do s omething. Perhaps he does not hear me

This is for the time being. More in my neyt

With all the best wishes and kindest regards

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# THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS

P. O. & Tele: KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, MYSORE-INDIA

BHA, 31

Date 4-12-1973 196

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Our letters have crossed.

I had made it clear that there will be no difficulty in your investing the amount as you liked since it was not yet on the books of KHI and so Charity Commissioner had no jurisdiction on it.

But this yours is a new point according to which, heavy inco tax will have to be paid by you if it is invested. It is possible. So how it is to be done, yourdelves and Madhurao can get suitable advice and do.

Regarding opening an account in Bangalore... there may be no difficulty. But it will have to wait till formalities of forms, Governing Council resolution, etc required by the Bank are complete. Regarding the utilisation of amount, the problem will not arise since this amount is to go to the Akshiyya Nidhi and so it is not to be utilised for any other amount. It is to remain as a Capital Investment which no one could draw even G.C. or Gen. Body of KHI. The mode of investment is not yet decided because there was a discussion in G.C. that long term investments might be uneconomical when prices are rising continuously and bank rates would also rise.

I feel you could come by train. It is comparatively comfortable, even better than planes sometimes.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

M. K. Vaidya.

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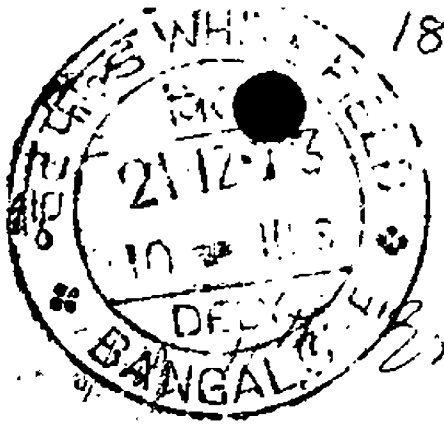


My dear Shri Ranganathan,

Thank you for your letter. Enclosed for Doctor was given to me for Shri Nadkarni. I am happy your plan for Shri Nadkarni is finally materialising and you will be on the scheme you had in mind to keep yourself usefully engaged.

Well are doing well. Work is load due to 144 and fear among people even to travel for health.

All my best wishes -

Yours sincerely

Vaidya

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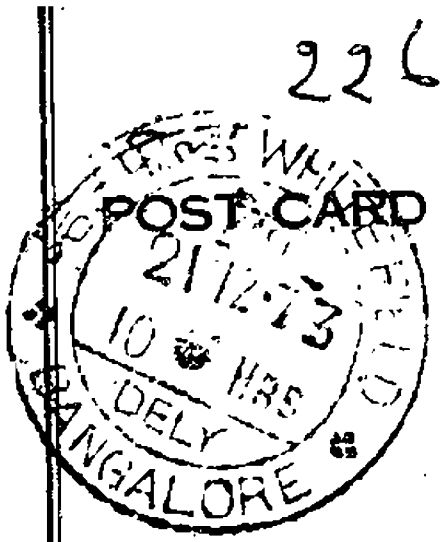

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Ref. No. 655/70-71 Date 19-1-71.

My Dear Shri, Ganapuley,

We have to thank you for your agreeing to keep with us a deposit of Rs. 15,000/- for a period of 5 years at 11%. Kindly return the enclosed form duly signed and oblige.

As you have been very kind enough to keep this deposit, we would like to request you to give us the facility of returning the deposit after maturity or after the period of extention if made by you, after the maturity, by an annual instalment of Rs. 5,000/- without loss of interest on the balance of amount with us.

As this is a big amount we have to request you to grant this facility.

Yours faithfully,
For Brindavan Printers & Publishers (P) Ltd.

Managing Director

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Ref No. 727/70-71. Date 9th March, 1971

To.

Shri. N.G.Ganpuley
Fairlands,
White field,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 7-3-1971 along with your cheque No.81391 dated 8th March 1971 on Syndicate Bank, Bangalore. We enclose herewith our receipt No. 284. dated 9-3-71 for the same.

To facilitate the issue of a suitable fixed deposit receipt, the enclosed form of application may kindly be signed ~~by yourself and Smt. Elsamma~~ and returned to us for our records. The specimen signature card may also be signed and returned.

Thanking you once again,

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Yours faithfully,

for Brindavan Printers & Publishers (P) Ltd.

Managing Director

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Mg. Director : M. H. KAUJALGI

Ref. No. 238/70-71. REGISTERED. Date 16th March, 1971.

To.
Shri. N.G.Ganpuley
Fairlands,
White Field,

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Fixed Deposit.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 11-3-1971, along with the Form of application duly completed.

We enclose herewith our Fixed Deposit Receipt No.53, dated 9-3-1971 for Rs. 2,000/- incorporating the necessary conditions in the event of your death.

We regret to inform you that the interest on your fixed deposits cannot be disbursed every month as desired by you, since according to the rules of our Company, the interest is payable annually only.

We request you to kindly acknowledge the receipt of F.D.R. No.53 enclosed.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for Brindavan Printers & Publishers (P) Ltd.
Managing Director

Encl:- F.D.R. 53

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ART AND SILKSCREEN PRINTERS, BLOCK MAKERS AND BOOK PUBLISHERS

12/13 LALBAGH FORT ROAD BANGALORE-4

Chairman : S. V. KIRLOSKAR
Mg. Director : M. H. KAUJALGI

Ref. No. 977/71-72. Date 11th March 1972

To.

Mr. [illegible]
Fairlands,
[illegible],

Dear Sir,

Re: Fixed Deposit - Payment of Interest thereon -

Enclosed herein, please find our crossed Cheque No.[illegible] dated 11-3-1972 drawn in your favour on State Bank, Vidyapuram, Branch, for Rs.[illegible]/- only being the amount of interest due to you on F.D.R. No.33 (Smt. Yellamma) for the period of one year ending on 9-3-72.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same by returning the voucher duly signed.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
for Brindavan Printers & Publishers (P) Ltd.

Managing Director

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Chairman: S. V. KIRLOSKAR
Mg. Director: M. H. KAUJALGI

Ref. No. 802/72-73. Date 22nd Feb, 1973.

My Dear Shri. Ganpuley,

As talked to you personally and agreed to by you, we enclose herewith a Fixed Deposit Receipt No.84 dated 22-2-1973 for a sum of Rs.10,000/= carrying interest at the rate of 10% per annum. Please note that this amount has to be paid to you as per the terms of the Deed of Dissolution of 'Displaycraft' Bangalore Partnership Firm, according to which, you are to receive the said sum of Rs.10,000/= on behalf of Shri. M.K.Kulkarni, who was one of the partners of the firm. Kindly therefore acknowledge receipt of this Fixed Deposit Receipt and inform Shri. M.K.Kulkarni that you have received Rs.10,000/= from us on his behalf.

We are grateful to you for your agreeing to keep this sum as Fixed Deposit, initially for a period of three years and also to extend it for the same term and at the same rate of interest, and thus helping us to tide over our financial difficulties.

Thanking you once again,

Yours sincerely,

for Brindavan Printers & Publishers (P) Ltd.

Managing Director.

Encl: One F.D.R.

Shri. K.G.Ganpuley
'Fairlands',
SHEFFIELD.

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Chairman: S. V. KIRLOSKAR
Mg. Director: M. H. KAUJALGI

Ref. No. 803/72-73. Date 22nd Feb, 1973.

Dear Shri. Ganpuley

We thank you for entering into the agreement to sell your property of about 2 acres together with the residential banglow and garage and out houses etc., for a sum of Rupees Fifty Thousand (Rs.50,000/=) for our expansion programme. We appreciate very much your generous gesture and valuable cooperation in executing our new venture.

As it was not possible to include in the body of the agreement, certain priviledges agreed tobe given to you, we are confirming the same by this letter.

Though you will be giving us the entire possession of the land and buildings, we hereby authorise you to reside in the banglow where you are now staying until your life time. You are also authorised the use of garage, servants' quarters for your purpose, as you are doing now.

You will pay a nominal rent of Re.1-00 (Rupee One) per year for the use of that property.

We hope this will meet your requirements.

Thanking you once again,

Yours sincerely,

For Brindavan Printers & Publishers (P) Ltd.

Managing Director.

Shri. [illegible] G. Ganpuley
Fairlands,
White Field.

Fairlands Whitefield
23 Feb 73

My dear Kaujalgi,

I was glad you were here and brought the papers finalising the sale deed and I hope that everything hereafter will be done with due precision.

I have written today to both Dr Hardikar and Mahadeo about your having paid the amounts. I have sent to Dr Hardikar the check of Rs 1000.-- as advance money for the land whosepossession has not gone over to you. The reast of the money will be sent as soon as you get the promised credit from the Bank. With this I feel I am relieved of one more burden on my head. I am relinquishing one by one all my worldly possessions to be ready at any time to leave this world as I came in hier. Nothing belonged to me and nothing will go with me but the clear conscience of having played my part in this world honourably without even a thought of the enjoyment of its fruit in inext birth about which we dream or think.

You have given to me a letter allowing to me the use of my land with outhouses and things, as I am using them today till my death. Not that you would not have done this without a letter but it is always good that one has a slip in hand that authorises you the use of the place till your life time . It is painful to wander about without a roof on ones head. However please also see to it that all the others whom you will put in charge of your enterprise also acknowledge this right of mine.

As regards the startiing of work here.

Mr. Alur will come here on Sunday when we shall decide the building for alities. I think that at present the land that we have seen is the be best location wh ch will not unnecessarily crowd the place. One can expand there to a great extent.

Further I should like your mind to consolidate on few it-ems of daily use wich have the possible of expansion . Better to specialise than to disintegrate. Instead of making this in the name of Brindavan Printer ltd we should start not one but even two companies W e should not put all in one bag. We must have separate companies separate accounts seprate profit and loss statements. If we want to take more people interested in it with capital we should not put them in in the Brindavan Printers private ltd but into separate company whene they are clear of the business and the expenses and the earnings etc.

Please give this better consideration. Our intention is to disintegrate. Only that way will be advatgeous to us financiaby and we can get more people interested in the work. Think about this and then we shall discuss.

With all the best wishes and kind regards alaso to Rao

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
16th March 73

My dear Kaujalgi,

I received today two copies of the sale of the land which we had decided and finalised. I think Shri Kadkol has looked after the legal part of it and everything is in order. I personaly do not understand or want to understa nd it. These papers which you have sent to me have no intrinsic value for me since I am a naked man.

The only one letter of yours interests me and th at is I can legaly stay in the house where I am staying with all its outhouses and Garage etc As this could not oe brought in the sale deed of the property it has been written out separa-telyy, and should have the same legal value as the sale deed. I am sure you are in confirmity of this my view.

Now that the sale is complete, I thought one sho-uld start the preliminary work of leveling cleaning etc and de-a-- should not wait till the Bank formalities are completed .I have my views but i do not want to impose the same upon you as yo-u are the virtual owner of the property and I should do nothing without your permission and concent.

I just received a letter from Dr Vaidya in which he writes that someone has told him that this land would be wort worth lacs and I should not sell it. I have already replied to Dr Vaidya that the sale is complete and as it is going to you it s immaterial for me now what would the land fetch.

It would be better if you could come and chalk out the future programme withouta waiting for the Bank or the Artichekt. It will come in due course

Therefore come when you like Hope you are keeping well with kind regards also to Mr Rao

sincerely yours

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Fairlands Whitefield
18th April 73

My dear Kaujalgi,

I was as usual in the City yesterday. Tried to get you on the phone but you were too busy and were not available in you office.

Although shri Kaulagi did not come I met him there in S.K. He told me of prices going up of everything including iron etc for any private man and only one with connection could get material at favourable prices. This means that one has today to be in good books with those nearer to Government if you need anything

Then I was told that just as your financial corporation of which you spoke there is also some Government organisation which helps the Industrial development gand gives facilities to those setting in Factories in the Industrial areas set aside by Government I think Whitefield comes under that Catagory as Vishweshwar Ayya Industrial area. Please see what faciltities you get through this organisation.

The filling of the well is progressing. I think ~~it~~ little more than half is full. The man wanted to take ou the stones but I thought that it will be unwise to do so. As if we remove the stone parapet and begin to take out the stone the Diamater will be larger and I do not think that the mud round about will be enough to fill the whole and it will leave a dangerous gap in the centre I have therefore decided not to Take out the stones so that even if the well is not completely full the Parapet wall will act as a safe-guard. For us it will be same whether we purchase new stones or pay the people for taking out the old ones from the well.

In order to minimise the the costs now, one can may not build immediately 100 x 30 feet hall but half of it will serve the purpose and one may use woodwork and Tiles to cover instead of making it concrete ot with Cemenet sheets the prices of which have also gone up. Instead of 40 a sheet it is ~~somewhere~~ somewhere Rs 55.-- One must therefor sit down and think. I leave it to you.

I write this because I am thinking about it with you bur can take any decisions not knowing about the decision of Finance corporation.

Things are being done in the country . Buildings are coming up but everywhere one must know those in charge of the show and how the palms are greased.

I am getting desparate when I see and hear of this but so long one has to live in this world in the company of wolves one must howl like wolves.

With kind regards

sincerely yours

N.ganpuley

Today one does not get the 15 Paisa Inland Letters in the post office because the Centre has not printed enough. Last week I could not get revenue stamps. One does not know whether to laugh at this

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Chairman: S. V. KIRLOSKAR
Mg. Director: M. H. KAUJALGI

Ref. No. 16 /73-74. Date 19th April, 1973.

Mr. N.G.Ganpuley
Fairlands,
White Fields,

Dear Sir,

Re: Fixed Deposit-
Payment of Interest thereon -

Enclosed herein, please find our crossed cheque No.B 70417 dated 19-4-1973 drawn in your favour on Canara Bank, Visveswarapuram Branch, Bangalore-4, for Rs.220/= only being the amount of interest due to you on F.D.R.No.53 (Smt. Yalasamma) for the period of one year ending in 9-3-1973.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same by returning the voucher enclosed, duly signed.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Brindavan Printers & Publishers (P) Ltd.

for Managing Director.

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